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IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRUTH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

The following appeared in the New-York *Express:*

SCIENCE, SKILL AND GREAT EXPERIENCE CAN DO MUCH TO RESTORE A SHATTERED BODY.

Another very serious case has just come before our notice, to which we beg to draw public attention. Mr. Gardner, a gentleman well known and highly esteemed, of Fulton, Fulton County, N. Y., has been wasting literally away for the last few years, from Catarrhal Consumption, which produced complete deafness. He himself, as well as his wife, stated that for the last ten years, he had not been able to keep a morsel of food on his stomach, nor to enjoy a single complete night's rest. Perspiration continually stood on his body, as if he were in a vapor bath, being feverish, alternating with a slight chill, characterized by pain in the right side, extending to the point of the shoulder; also a sharp pain of the collar-bone, pain on the right side, particularly causing an uneasy sensation when lying on it, as well as a difficulty in respirating, felt great thirst, his tongue was dry and covered with a white fur; great giddiness and swimming in his head—in fact he complained of general weakness and disliked movement or exercise, great headache, flatulence, belching, with acid taste in the mouth and throat; he complained of a constant oppression of fullness, and at last his mind showed symptoms of being affected. He also labored under almost complete deafness, and existence became to him a torture. He felt himself wasting away with weakness. As a matter of course, he consulted many physicians of repute, both general practitioners and those practicing specialties, and still he continued to sink; and, as his wife says, after reading the case of consumption in our columns, she and their friends concluded that they could do no better than to apply to the same eminent physician, Dr. Von Eisenberg, one of our practitioners, whose heart is devoted to the cause of suffering humanity. As all hopes of Mr. Gardner's recovery had been given up, there being but little risk, and as a last resource, the husband, wife and friends came to New-York, and called at the Doctor's office, No. 816 Broadway. So much was his nervous system affected, that when he was placed in the examination chair, his countenance seemed to change. A convulsive spasm passed over it, and in a minute or so he seemed to recover, and exclaimed, "Oh, Doctor, you hurt me very much!" although all this time the Doctor had not approached him. After a careful diagnosis with Dr. Von Eisenberg's usual skill and experience, and after an attentive and patient examination of the history and existing symptoms, the Doctor gave it as his opinion that Mr. Gardner had been suffering from laryngeal phthisis, complicated with dry catarrh; that his deafness arose from the disordered condition of the throat, and in the sympathetic condition between the nerves of the throat and those of the auditory organ. By a minute auscultatory examination of the lungs and larynx, he said that pulmonary phthisis may be present, with the usual exciting causes of inflammation and its consequences. Extending to the digestive organs by sympathy and continuity from the pulmonary and digestive mucous surface furnishes many indications, giving rise to heart-burn and acrid eructations, which produce profuse sweating, cough, purulent expectorations. This complication commenced with a dyspeptic character, assuming a severe form, and has been attended by nausea, pain, tenderness, a sense of heat, or burning pain. In fact the Doctor said that in such complicated cases, the commonest catarrh generally appears under a more febrile form, and when it unfortunately affects one of a consumptive tendency, it is the exciting cause of a galloping decay. A failure of health and strength has been gradually coming on with a loss of appetite.

After candidly giving his opinion of Mr. Gardner's case, Dr. Von Eisenberg immediately declined to undertake it, piqued perhaps that an individual in the very last stage of consumption should only then seek his aid, after all others had failed—besides really seeing himself that Mr. Gardner had but little chance of recovery. Mrs. Gardner entreated the Doctor to undertake the treatment of her husband, convinced as she said she was, that at least he might receive temporary relief at his hands; this being joined with the warm solicitations of the poor patient himself, Dr. Von Eisenberg yielded, and resolved to do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of a fellow creature.

He thereupon gave his entire attention to the lamentable case. The first subject which suggested itself to the Doctor was the consideration of using the best means to restore the sense of hearing which he thought must naturally depress Mr. Gardner's spirits by the gloom which deafness always throws over the mind. Wonderful to relate, by a single application of the Doctor's Æsthetico-Neuralgicon, Mr. Gardner actually heard not only the Doctor's voice but the distant rumbling of the traffic in the streets. He seemed to feel a new joy, and for the first time for several years, his face became illumined with a grateful smile which seemed like a gleam of sunshine. From that time the Doctor used every energy to restore his patient to perfect health. The success now came which was so soon to reward his earnest efforts and establish the fact which it gives us the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to publish, that Dr. Von Eisenberg had thus with infinite skill combatted and conquered one of the most difficult and complicated cases that ever came under the treatment of any physician.

It is needless to dwell upon the treatment of this case. Suffice it to say, that in a month from the time of Dr. Von Eisenberg's undertaking the case, Mr. Gardner returned an entirely changed man, and enjoying great health and pleasant spirits. He came to thank the Doctor for his unremitting attention, and repeated over and over again how to his treatment he should ever be indebted for his *new life*, as he called it. But we will say no more, and can but observe in the words of another, "Here is the subject, let him speak for himself."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congress Getting at Work in Earnest.

Announcement of the Standing Committees.

Early Prominence of the Mexican Question.

Resolutions Calling for Information on the Question.

The Southern Claimants for Seats Denied the Floor.

Return of Lieut.-Gen. Grant to the Capital.

SENATE—MONDAY, Dec. 11.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Mr. FOSTER, President *pro tem.*

COLORED SUFFRAGE.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, presented the petition of FRANCIS COOK and twenty-five other colored citizens of the District of Columbia, asking for the right of suffrage. The petitioners set forth that a large proportion of the colored citizens of the District are property holders and tax payers. They claim that as they are sufficiently intelligent to build and sustain churches and institutions of learning, and to accumulate property, they are also sufficiently intelligent to vote; that for years they have been obliged not only to educate their own children, but to contribute to the support of the schools in which only white children were taught; that the record of the colored people as to crime and pauperism is as fair as any other class in the country. Out of a population of less than 15,000 they sent 3,500 soldiers into the field, while the white population of over 60,000 furnished only 15,000, and the colored soldiers volunteered without the incentives of large bounties, pay or promotion.

The petition was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following gentlemen as the committee to act with the committee of the House in reference to appropriate action on the death of Mr. LINCOLN: Messrs. Foote, Yates, Wade, Fessenden, Wilson, Doolittle, Lane of Kansas, Harris, Nesmith, Lane of Indiana, Willey, Buckalew and Henderson.

PETITION FROM SISTERS OF MERCY.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of the Sisters of Mercy of Chicago, asking for the appropriation of money for the enlargement and improvement of Mercy Hospital, in Chicago, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE TEST OATH.

The President *pro tem.* laid before the Senate the memorial of the North Carolina Legislature, asking the repeal of the test oath.

OUR FINANCES.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Union,) so much of the President's message as relates to finances was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented the memorial of the National Freedmen's Commission, asking for Congressional support, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TIME FOR RAILWAY COMPLETION.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a bill to grant an extension of time for the completion of certain Iowa railroads.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

The Chair laid before the Senate the memorial of the Union State Central Committee, of Pennsylvania, asking for the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

First—A provision which shall forever prohibit Congress, or any Convention, Legislature or other authority, in any State of this Union, from assuming or paying any part of the rebel debt.

Second—That Congress shall never repudiate any part of the national debt.

Third—That Congress shall have power to levy and collect duties on exports.

Fourth—That representation in the lower House shall be based upon the number of qualified voters in each State.

Fifth—That no State shall ever be permitted to withdraw from the Union.

The memorial was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. WILLEY, of West Virginia, (Union,) introduced a bill giving the consent of Congress to the annexation of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson of the State of Virginia, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

CONFEDERATE AUTHORITIES.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to prevent the sale of notes, bonds, scrip and other evidences of debt of the so-called Confederate States, or any one of them, which punishes as felony buying, selling or holding such evidences of debt, with a penalty of five hundred dollars fine, and imprisonment not less than one year nor more than ten; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PENSIONS INCREASED.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) introduced a bill increasing to twenty dollars the pension of such pensioners as may have lost both feet in the military or naval service of the United States.

CONFIRMING LAND TITLES.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to confirm the land titles of certain lands granted under a field order of Gen. SHERMAN, at Savannah, to the freedmen. It embraces the Sea Islands, the abandoned rice fields along the rivers thirty miles back from the sea, and the country bordering on St. John's River, Florida. It confirms all the possessory titles created by the Inspector of Settlements and Plantations, in the region which said order included, and in pursuance of its provisions against any claimant under such order. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MORE ABOUT PENSIONS.

Mr. HOWE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) introduced a bill providing that whenever a person who is entitled to a pension for injuries received in the military service shall die before the time of filing his application, the allowance of the full amount of his claim shall be made to his executor.

LIGHTHOUSES.

Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, (Union,) presented the petition of New-York merchants, asking for the restoration of certain lights in Cape Florida, destroyed during the war, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. BROWN, of Missouri, (Union,) presented a bill to grant land for aiding in the construction of a railroad to the Pacific coast through Arkansas and Missouri, by the southern route, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

BOUNDARIES OF NEVADA.

Mr. NYE, of Nevada, (Union,) gave notice of a bill to change the eastern boundary of the State of Nevada, so as to include additional territory to be taken from Utah and Arizona; also a bill for the speedy completion of the Pacific Railroad.

MINING BUREAU.

Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, (Union,) introduced a bill to establish a Mining Bureau. It provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Mines, and defines his duties to be the collector and diffuser of knowledge pertaining to the development of the mineral wealth of the country. Referred to the Committee on Mining.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Whereas, In a letter of instructions, dated July 3, 1862, directed to Gen. FOREY, commanding the French forces in Mexico, the Emperor of the French indicated his policy concerning the affairs of this continent, by declaring that it was his intention to establish a monarchy in Mexico, which would restore to the Latin race on this side of the Atlantic all their strength and prestige, guarantee security to the French West India colonies and those of Spain, secure the interests and establish the influence of France in the centre of America, and prevent the people of the United States from taking possession of the Gulf of Mexico, from which they would command the Antilles and South America, and so become the only dispensers of the products of the New World; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said policy, an attempt has been made to establish a monarchy in Mexico, contrary to the wishes of the people, and to support MAXIMILIAN in his usurpation by European soldiers: and

Whereas, Among other acts, contrary to the spirit of the age and humanity, the so-called Emperor of Mexico, by a decree and regulation, dated Sept. 5, 1865, practically reëstablished slavery in his dominions; and by a decree, dated Oct. 3, 1865, has violated the usages of civilized warfare, by denying to the Mexican Republican troops the rights of belligerents and ordering their execution wherever found, within twenty-four hours after capture; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:

First—That we contemplate the present condition of affairs in the Republic of Mexico with the most profound solicitude.

Second—That the attempt to subvert one of the republican governments of this continent by a foreign Power, and to establish on its ruins a monarchy, sustained solely by European bayonets, is opposed to the declared policy of the United States Government, offensive to our people, and contrary to the spirit of our institutions.

Third—That the President of the United States be requested to take such steps concerning this grave matter as will indicate the recognized policy and protect the honor and interests of our government.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Union,) the President was requested to furnish the Senate with all the correspondence in possession of the government touching the occupation of Mexico by French troops.

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, (Union,) the President was requested to transmit to the Senate all correspondence and other information in regard to the barbarous decree of the so-called Emperor of Mexico, ordering all Mexicans found defending the sacred cause of independence to be shot without trial.

STATE OF THE UNION.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) submitted the following resolution, which was objected to by Mr. SUMNER, and goes over, under the rules:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate information of the state of that portion of the Union lately in rebellion; whether the rebellion has been suppressed, and the United States put again in possession of the States in which it existed; whether the United States courts are restored, post-offices reëstablished, and the revenues collected; and also, whether the people of those States have reorganized their State governments, and whether they are yielding obedience to the laws and Government of the United States.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. RIDDLE, of Delaware, (Dem.,) submitted the following, which, at the request of Mr. FESSENDEN, was laid over for the present:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to report a bill at the earliest possible moment, making an appropriation of —— dollars for the proper and decent fitting up and furnishing of the President's house.

LOYALTY OF OFFICERS.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) called up his resolution calling for information as to certain employes of the Treasury Department, whether there are men in the department who have not taken the oath required by law, and whether there is any money paid out for officers not provided by law.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Maryland, (Dem.), offered a substitute, which, he said, was quite similar to Mr. SUMNER's proposition, without the preamble, which, in Mr. SUMNER's proposition, took it for granted that such a state of things, as stated, actually existed. Mr. JOHNSON said his substitute was a simple resolution of inquiry.

Pending the consideration of the above, Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Union,) said the proper business before the Senate was his motion of Wednesday last, to refer that part of the President's Message relating to the States to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT.

Pending the consideration of this subject, the Senate at 1 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. D. W. VOORHEES, of Indiana, (Dem.,) appeared to-day and qualified.

REPAYING STATE EXPENSES.

Mr. BLAINE, of Maine, (Union,) introduced a bill to reimburse the loyal States for advances made and debts contracted in support of the war, and, on motion, it was referred to a select committee of seven members. It is as follows:

Whereas, During the war for the preservation of the Union by the loyal States, and the counties, cities, towns and townships within those States made large pecuniary advances and contracted, in many instances, oppressive debts, all in support of a common cause and all an equitable charge on the common treasury of the country; therefore,

Be it enacted, &c.: SECTION 1. There shall be reimbursed to each of the loyal States a sum equal to $— per each man duly enlisted and mustered from said States into the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, which number shall be decided by the records in the office of the Provost-Marshal-General.

SEC. 2. The amounts to be thus reimbursed shall be in bonds of the United States bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in lawful money, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of issue, and payable in thirty years.

SEC. 3. Each State on the receipt of said bonds shall apply them or their proceeds in good faith as follows: First, to the liquidation of whatever State debt may have been contracted in support of the war; second, in an equitable manner to the reimbursement of counties, cities, towns, townships and other municipal corporations per advances made or debts incurred in support of the war; and third, the residue, if there be any, in such manner as the State Legislatures may determine.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare said bonds, and deliver the same to the Treasurer of each State entitled to receive them, on or before the first day of ——, A. D. 1866, and the receipt of said bonds shall be in full liquidation and payment of all claims from said States growing out of the late war.

COLOR IN THE DISTRICT.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) introduced a bill to repeal certain laws and ordinances in the District of Columbia and for other purposes. It was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia. The bill annuls all political distinctions on account of color both in the District and in other territories.

CONDITION OF THE REBELLIOUS STATES.

Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill declaring the condition of the States recently in rebellion and the powers of Congress in relation to them, to be referred to the joint committee of fifteen, if appointed.

DIRECT VOTING FOR PRESIDENT.

Mr. JENCKES, of Rhode Island, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution proposing that the President and Vice-President of the United States shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. JENCKES also introduced a bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was referred to the select committee on the subject.

BOUNTY LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. WARD, of New-York, (Dem.,) introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, granting bounty land and money to United States soldiers who served during the rebellion. The bill provides for giving bounty land and money to all soldiers who enlisted prior to June 25, 1863, and were honorably discharged. The object is to make the bounty of this class of soldiers equal to that of those who subseqently enlisted. It also provides for the repeal of a law which allowed the former masters of colored soldiers who enlisted to receive their bounty.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. DELANO, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution, making it the duty of each State to provide for the rightful pursuit of happiness of all its inhabitants without distinction of color or race. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DELEGATES FROM ARIZONA.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Union,) presented the memorial of C. D. POSTEN, asking to be admitted as delegate from the Territory of Arizona. It was referred to the Committee on Elections.

IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. ASHLEY also introduced a bill to develop and reclaim public lands requiring irrigation in the Territories of Idaho, Colorado, Arizona and Montana, and the State of Nevada, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that all National and State laws shall be equally applicable to every citizen, and no discrimination shall be made on account of race or color. It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GARFIELD introduced a bill to facilitate commercial, postal and military communication among the several States, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (See Mr. WADE's resolutions in the Senate.)

SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

Mr. JULIAN, of Indiana, (Union,) introduced a bill to extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia. Which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Mr. WENTWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) introduced a bill to prevent the spread of foreign disease among the cattle of the United States. He stated that he had conferred with the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject. Mr. WENTWORTH, in reply to a question, said it covered the whole ground, including importations from Canada.

Mr. MORRILL reminded the gentleman of the treaty obligations with the British Provinces; to which Mr. WENTWORTH replied that if the law was of no effect as to Canada it would do no harm. If anything was to be done on this subject it should be done at once.

Mr. CONKLING, of New-York, (Union,) understood that under the constitution treaties were superior to a law of Congress; and he wished to know whether it was designed to sweep away the treaty by a law of Congress.

Mr. WENTWORTH would leave the bill to be enforced by the proper officers. He wanted to stop the introduction of the cattle disease.

The bill was passed. It provides that the importation of cattle shall be prohibited. The Secretary of the Treasury is requested to make such regulations as will give this law full and immediate effect, and to send the copies thereof to the proper officers in this country and in foreign ports. When the President shall have given thirty days' notice by proclamation that no further danger is apprehended, this law shall be of no force, and cattle may be imported in the same way as heretofore.

MEXICO AGAIN.

Mr. VAN HORN, of Missouri, (Union,) introduced the following:

Whereas, The rights of foreign owners to territorial possessions on this continent ceased with those of discovery; that the successful establishment of this republic over so large a portion of the continent determined the form of government to be adopted by the people inhabiting it; that it is the duty of neighboring States to assist each other in guarding rights and interests common to all; that conquest and subjugation cannot be recognized as a remedy for mere pecuniary grievances by American States; and that the forcible seizure of Mexico by foreign troops, the seating of a foreign Emperor on a throne erected on the ruins of that republic, and his retention by foreign bayonets, is in violation of all these, and cannot be permitted by the United States without failing in the highest duties of a people; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into and report what measures and means may be necessary on the part of the United States to restore to the Mexican people the free and unrestricted right to choose their own form of government, and of giving effect to the unanimous determination of the people of this nation that no power shall impose a despotic government upon any State or people of this continent.

Mr. VAN HORN moved the previous question.

Mr. STEVENS said in voting for the proposition we vote for all the preamble affirms. If it were a mere matter of inquiry it would be an entirely different thing. He suggested that it go over for the present.

The House refused to second the demand for the previous question.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

The Speaker said a resolution had been passed, providing for the appointment of a committee of one from each State, to take action respecting the death of President LINCOLN. This was offered by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois. The gentleman's colleague (Mr. WENTWORTH) subsequently offered a resolution to inquire into and report a bill for the relief of Mrs. LINCOLN. The chair having been informed by Mr. WENTWORTH of his desire that Mr. WASHBURNE should be placed on the committee, this obviates the necessity of two committees. Both gentlemen are from the same State, and therefore only one of them can be appointed. The committee is as follows:

Committee on the Death of President Lincoln—One from each State represented: Mr. Washburne of Illinois, Mr. Blaine of Maine, Mr. Patterson of New-Hampshire, Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Banks of Massachusetts, Mr. Jenckes of Rhode Island, Mr. Deming of Connecticut, Mr. Griswold of New-York, Mr. Wright of New-Jersey, Mr. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Mr. Nicholson of Delaware, Francis Thomas of Maryland, Mr. Schenck of Ohio, Mr. Shanklin of Kentucky, Mr. Orth of Indiana, Mr. McClurg of Missouri, Mr. Beaman of Michigan, Mr. Kasson of Iowa, Mr. Sloan of Wisconsin, Mr. Higby of California, Mr. Windom of Minnesota, Mr. Henderson of Oregon, Mr. Clark of Kansas, Mr. Whaley of West Virginia.

THE STANDING COMMITEES.

The Speaker also announced the following standing committees:

On Elections—Messrs. Dawes of Massachusetts, Scofield of Pennsylvania, Upson of Michigan, Marshall of Illinois, Paine of Wisconsin, Shellaburger of Ohio, McClurg of Missouri, Radfield of New-York.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Morrill of Vermont, Hooper of Massachusetts, Brooks of New-York, Garfield of Ohio, Wentworth of Illinois, Conkling of New-York, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Allison of Iowa, Hogan of Missouri.

Appropriations—Messrs. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Raymond of New-York, Blow of Missouri, Kasson of Iowa, Voorhies of Indiana, Farnsworth of Illinois, Spaulding of Ohio, Higby of California, Wright of New-Jersey.

Banking and Currency—Messrs. Pomeroy of New-York, Hooper of Massachusetts, Culver of Pennsylvania, Buckland of Ohio, Harding of Kentucky, Lynch of Maine, Defrees of Indiana, Randall of Pennsylvania, Hubbard of West Virginia.

Pacific Railroad—Messrs. Price of Iowa, Stevens of Pennsylvania, Donnelly of Minnesota, Ames of Massachusetts, Brooks of New-York, Loan of Missouri, Clark of Kansas, Bidwell of California, Henderson of Oregon.

Claims—Messrs. Delano of Ohio, Hotchkiss of New-York, Washburne of Massachusetts, Sloan of Wisconsin, Niblack of Indiana, McKee of Kentucky, Ward of New-York, Barker of Pennsylvania, Thornton of Illinois.

Public Lands—Mr. Julian of Indiana.

Commerce—Messrs. Washburne of Illinois, Elliot of Massachusetts, Dixon of Rhode Island, O'Neil of Pennsylvania, Longyear of Michigan, Jas. Humphrey of New-York, J. L. Thomas, Jr., of Ohio, J. M. Humphrey of New-York.

Judiciary—Messrs. Wilson of Iowa, Boutwell of Massachusetts, Francis Thomas of Maryland, Williams of Pennsylvania, Woodcridge of Vermont, Morris of New-York, Rogers of New-Jersey, Lawrence of Ohio, Cooke of Illinois.

Naval Affairs—Messrs. A. H. Rice of Massachusetts, Griswold of New-York, Pike of Maine, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Brandegee of Connecticut, Eldridge of Wisconsin, Phelps of Maryland, Darling of New-York, Le Blond of Ohio, Driggs of Michigan, Glossbrenner of Pennsylvania, Donnelly of Minnesota, Eckley of Ohio, Holmes of New-York, McRuer of California, Anderson of Missouri, Taber of New-York.

Post-office—Messrs. Alley of Massachusetts, Farquhar of Indiana, Finck of Ohio, McRuer of California, Ferry of Michigan, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Kuykendall of Indiana, D. Hubbard, Jr., of New-York, Kelso of Missouri.

District of Columbia—Messrs. Ingersoll of Illinois, Dumont of Indiana, Davis of New-York, Baldwin of Massachusetts, McCullough of Maryland, Coll of Wisconsin, Walker of Ohio, Mureur of Philadelphia, Shankland of Kentucky.

Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Whaley of West Virginia, Newell of New-Jersey, Eldridge of Wisconsin, J. L. Thomas jr. of Maryland, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Van Horn of New-York, Clark of Ohio, Trowbridge of Michigan, Trunbee of Kentucky.

Public Expenditures—Messrs. Hulburd of New-York, Broomall of Pennsylvania, Hubbard of Iowa, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Jones of New-York, Smith of Kentucky, Warner of Connecticut, Plants of Ohio, Nicholson of Delaware.

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Thayer of Fennsylvania, Hotchkiss of New-York, Baker of Illinois, Hayes of Ohio, Goodyear of New-York, Noell of Missouri, Boudwell of Massachusetts, Woodbridge of Vermont, Kerr of Indiana.

Manufactures—Messrs. Morehead of Pennsylvania, Ames of Massachusetts, Bundy of Ohio, Trimble of Kentucky, Hale of New-York, Harding of Illinois, Sawyer of Wisconsin, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbell of New-York.

Agriculture—Messrs. Bidwell of California, Grinnell of Iowa, Stillwell of Indiana, Baxter of Vermont, Ritter of Kentucky, Trowbridge of Michigan, Hubbell of of Ohio, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Bergen of New-York.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Window of Minnesota, McIndoe of Wisconsin, Dennison of Pennsylvania, Hubbard of Iowa, Clarke of Kansas, Henderson of Oregon, Hart of New-York, Ross of Illinois, Van Horn of Missouri.

Militia—Messrs. Smith of Kentucky, Harding of Illinois, Buckland of Ohio, Hale of New-York, Noell of Missouri, Phelps of Maryland, Farquhar of Indiana, Perry of Michigan, Boyer of Pennsylvania.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Schenck of Ohio, Deming of Connecticut, Marston of New-Hampshire, Rosseau of Kentucky, Bingham of Ohio, Ancona o, Pennsylvania, Ketchum of New-York, Blair of Mainef Silgraves of Kentucky.

Foreign Affairs—Messrs. Banks of Massachusetts, Raymond of New-York, Orth of Indiana, W. H. Randall of Kentucky, Dawson of Pennsylvania, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Newell of New-Jersey, Cullom of Illinois, Winfield of New-York.

Territories—Messrs. Ashley of Ohio, Beaman of Michigan, J. H. Rice of Maine, Grider of Kentucky, Marvin of New-York, Strouse of Pensylvania, Hell of Indiana, Moulton of Illinois, Star of New-Jersey.

Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs. McIndoe, of Wisconsin, Price of Iowa, Boyer of Pennsylvania, Goodyear of New-York, Upson of Michigan, Bravdajee of Connecticut, Washburne, of Massachusetts, Welker of Ohio, Holmes of New-York.

Invalid Pensions—Messrs. Perham of Maine, Stillwell of Indiana, Taylor of New-York, Driggs of Michigan, Van Aernam of New-York, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Sawyer of Wisconsin, Benjamin of Missouri, Harding of Kentucky.

Roads and Canals—Messrs. Beaman of Michigan, Van Horn of New-York, J. H. Hubbard of Connecticut, Rousseau of Kentucky, Wentworth of Illinois, Davis of New-York, Miller of Pennsylvania, Defrees of Indiana, Finch of Ohio.

Patents—Messrs. Jinckes ef Roode Island, Myers of Pennsylvania, Chandler of New-York, J. H. Hubbard of Connecticut, Brownwell of Illinois.

Public Buildings and Gcounds—Messrs. J. H. Rice of Maine, Starr of New-Jersey, S. F. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Leblond of Ohio, Latham of West Virginia.

Revisal and Unfinished Business—Messrs. Scofield of Pennsylvania, J. F. Wilson of Iowa, Ashley of Ohio, A. H. Rice of Massachusetts, Pomeroy of New-York.

Mileage—Messrs. Anderson of Missouri, Marston of New-Hampshire, Plants of Ohio, Guider of Kentucky, Kuykendall of Illinois.

Accounts—Messrs. Rollins of New-Hampshire, Broomal of Pennsylvania, Eckley of Ohio, Kerr of Indiana, Wrrd of New-York.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Messrs. Kasson of Iowa, Winfield of New-York, Williams of Pennsylvania, Bundy of Ohio, Davis of Massachusetts.

Expenditures of the State Department—Messrs. Pike of Maine, Bromwall of Illinois, Randall of Pennsylvania, Hart of New-York, Schellabarger of Ohio.

Expenditures of the Treasury Department—Messrs. Marion of New-York, Culver of Pennsylvania, Hill of Indiana, Cullum of Illinois, Retter of Kentucky.

Expenditures of the War Department—Messrs. Deming of Connecticut, Sloan of Wisconsin, Miller of Pennsylvania, E. N. Hubbell of New-York, J. R. Hubbell of Ohio.

Expenditures of the Navy Department—Messrs. J. Humphrey of New-York, Julian of Indiana, Moulton of Illinois, Warner of Connecticut, Dennison of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures of the Post-office Department—Messrs. Baker of Illinois, Myers of Pennsylvania, Darling of New-York, Eggleston of Ohio, Rogers of New-York.

Expenditures of the Interior Department—Messrs. Dumon of Indiana, Strouse of Pennsylvania, Benjamin of Missouri, Alleson of Iowa, McKee of Kentucky.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Messrs. Longyear of Michigan, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Dixon of Vermont, Johnson of Pennsylvania, W. H. Randall of Kentucky.

Joint Committee on Library—Messrs. Hayes of Ohio, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Hubbard of New-York.

Joint Committee on Printing—Messrs. Laflin of New-York, R. W. Clarke of Ohio, Latham of West Virginia.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Cobb of Wisconsin, Glossbrenner of Pennsylvania.

Select Committee on Rules—The Speaker, Messrs. E. B. Washburne of Illinois, Banks of Massachusetts, Dawson of Pennsslvania, Raymond of New-York.

Select Commictee on the Bankrupt Law—Messrs. Jenckes of Rhode Island, Spaulding of Ohio, F. Thomas of Maryland, Blow of Missouri, Lynch of Maine, Thornton of Illinois, Alley of Massachusetts.

Select Committee on Freedmen—Messrs. Elliot of Massachusetts, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Orth of Indiana, Bingham of Ohio, Taylor of New-York, Eoan of Missouri, Grinnell of Iowa, Paine of Wisconsin, Marshall of Illinois.

RELIEVED.

Mr. DAVIS asked to be, and was, released from service on the Committee for the District of Columbia.

DES MOINES RAPIDS.

Mr. ALLESON, of Iows, (Union,) introduced a bill tb construct a canal to improve the Upper Rapids and Lower or Des Moines Rapids of the Mississppi River, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

SAFETY OF LIFE ON RAILROADS.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, (Uuion,) it was resolved that the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary for the safety and protection of persons traveling upon railroads in the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

REPORTERS.

On motion of Mr. BANKS, of Massachusetts, (Union,)

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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Lamartine on the United States and Mexico.

Magnificent Nonsense from a Disappointed Poet.

Ingenious and Fanciful Defence of the French Mexican Policy.

The Globe the Property of Man—America the Property of Europe.

The Secret Thought Which Inspired the Mexican Expedition.

Particulars of the Escape of Head-Centre Stephens.

The mails by the *Asia* reached this city yesterday morning. We give the following highly interesting letters from our Paris and London correspondents, and a variety of extracts from our foreign files.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 24, 1865.

M. DE LAMARTINE has at length found, or rather taken occasion to unburden himself of the anti-American bile which has been corroding in his entrails ever since the failure of his American begging embassy. We knew it was there and wondered it had not sooner found exit. But it appears we have lost nothing by waiting. The last number of his monthly periodical, *Les Entretiens Litteraires*, contains this ill-sounding outburst of the famous poet and politician, and I deem it my duty to transcribe it here for you entire. You will no doubt find it magnificent nonsense; but M. LAMARTINE, though living retired and outside of the circle of the active politicians of the day, is yet a power with whom we must count. Here it is just as written.

MALAKOFF.

I am not afraid to say it boldly, notwithstanding the natural opposition which may exist between the diplomacy of the republic and that of the empire; against interests so French, so elevated, so European, as those we defend in Mexico, there is no patriotic opposition possible. The conception of the policy in Mexico is a sublime conception, a conception misunderstood, (I shall explain further on why,) a conception as just as necessity, as vast as the ocean, as new as all that which is apropos, a conception of a statesman, fecund as the future, a conception of safety for America and for the world.

We must here raise ourselves to a great height in order to comprehend the full force of this policy. The first empire, a purely military empire, and which sold Louisiana for a piece of bread to feed its armies, was never capable of a conception which equaled this.

The idea of a bold and efficacious position to be taken in Mexico against the usurpation of the United States of America is a new but just idea.

Europe has the right to take this position; France takes the initiative.

Let us examine the right from this elevated point of view, from whence we distinguish the legitimacy of things, and let us start from this true but not radical position:

The Globe is the property of Man; the new continent, America, is the property of Europe.

In starting from this principle, which has become at this moment a fact, that the American Continent has become the collective property of mankind, and not the disrupted Union of a single race without title and without right, at least over Spanish America, and over the Latin race, mother of all civilization, the principle of the protection of Europe and of its independence, at least in the seventeen Republican States of South America, belongs evidently to us and all the Powers of the old world. We must be prepared for events; we must protect the Latin race; we must, in the first place, take position at the point menaced by the United States.

We must do this, or else we must declare that the new continent the property of Europe, is to belong entirely in twenty-five years, perhaps, to the armed pioneers who recognize no other title for their usurpation than their convenience, and who permit their citizens, like WALKER, to raise individually fleets and armies against Cuba, while their Federal General enters in the name of the Union into Mexico, and from there into all the civilized capitals of South America!

Why, therefore, should Europe or the Old World recognize these rights of piracy by sea and land for the United States, whilst, in the Old World we recognize not only the right of protecting such property as is useful to all, but further the right to expropriate with indemnity the right of all States and individuals in things useful to all?

This principle of the protection of interests useful to all which applies to a commune, does it apply with less right to a continent entire? Evidently not. We do not say: Expropriate the United States of Spanish America; their proper organic anarchy will expropriate them sufficiently! But we say Europe has the right, and we add, the obligation, of not giving over to them the Latin race, Spanish America, the half which still remains free and independent of that magnificent part of the globe, more than half of the Heaven, the earth and the population of the New World!

What are the collective, sacred possessions, the necessities of mankind at large that the policy of the Old World cannot and ought not to be delivered up to the mercy of the United States of English America?"

These things are the capital of the entire world, used by a few, necessary to all, in our state of civilization and in our system of exchange, which renders to us all moneyed gold, as necessary as bread. The mines of gold are there!

In the second place, the food of the Old World—the wheat, flour, corn, potatoes on which people subsist, and of which the privation in the years of famine might produce in Europe incalculable calamities and destructions of populations.

In the third place, the industries which have become in the last few years especially, by the salaries they assure to at least forty millions of workmen in cotton, the veritable and indispensable *stipendium* of wages and of life.

In fine, commerce, which compels us to maintain a navy and sailors, a floating population, incalculable as a number of men fed under sails, still more incalculable as an element of our national power. To permit the United States to renew the folly of the first empire, to establish an anti-European blockade, no longer on their ports alone, but on the world, as they have just proclaimed it, is no longer a poltroonery, it is to accept what New-York offers us, it is to abdicate navigation, commerce, cotton, free trade, the marine of the Old World, it is not to live but on the death of life.

Thus who does not know that the grain of America, of the Valley of the Mississippi especially, does not constitute the world's granary in case of famine, as Sicily was the granary of the Romans? Who does not know that the monetary capital of the universe is in the immense mines of Mexico, and Peru and Sonora, and that these mines, given up to their natural productiveness by a good system of drainage, will place all the capital in gold and silver of the universe in the hands of the United States, masters of the two Americas? Who does not know that the master of capital is the master of interest, and that Europe, delivered up to this country of monopolies, will be forever subject to its despotism? Who does not know that, masters of the price of gold and silver, they will be masters also of our most vital industries, and that their coalition already organized against our industry in silks, which rivals their industry in cotton, will ruin Lyons, the capital of tissues, and the second capital of France? Who does not know that in depriving us or in depriving themselves by the extinction of the South, of the element of this industry in Europe, cotton, they will continue to starve, as they have already starved, eight millions of workmen in France, more than that in England, five millions in Austria, and thus take Europe by famine at every caprice of their arbitrary interests? Who does not know, in fine, that our commerce and navigation will be subject to the same destruction as our products?

In all this we discover evidently the secret thought which inspired the Mexican expedition, an expedition which bears the appearance of a temerity without compensation, and behind which I alone in France have seen the general utility.

France has not comprehended this expedition. Why? I will venture to reply: because in the commencement it was neither explained nor explainable. It was because this idea of taking a position in Mexico against the United States was not to be exclusively French, but European; it was necessary to consult together, to organize, to agree frankly on a common basis before acting, and this was not done. France, accused of secret intentions, was suspected by England and Spain. They believed that she simply desired to draw her two allies into a war of intervention for purely French and monarchial interests, instead of combining with London and Madrid an armed, disinterested and European policy; and for this reason they suspected and at last abandoned France. But one of two things was true: either France was sincere and wished to act in the common interest, and in this case there ought to have been frank explanations in advance, and no action but after a diplomatic and military European agreement on an equal footing of force, which would thus give no motive for complaints of reticence or want of frankness against the intervention; or France acting alone, ought to have acted with a force worthy or herself, and not commence by planting her protecting flag in Mexico with a handful of heroic men, abandoned by their auxiliaries and insufficient for the accomplishment of the original conception.

In these facts lie the vice of the enterprise and the reasons why the people in France have not comprehended it, why Spain has had suspicions of it, and why England has abandoned it. France, when her loyalty in the matter is better understood will bring back England and Spain to it, or she will act alone with preponderating forces. Spanish-America will thus be protected, the United States will be repressed, Spain and England brought back, and this grand enterprise will turn out the honor of this century in Europe and the honor of France in Spanish-America.

One can easily understand that this people have yet scarcely any of the conditions of an American literature. The Mexicans before the conquest, the pretended savages of Montezuma, the Peruvians with their poems of quippos, were in that respect much more advanced. The gigantic monuments of the Aztecs have left on the earth traces of intelligence and of force very much superior, thus far, to the exclusively utilitarian edifices of the Americans of the North. The pioneers of the North do not build for time; the log-splitters only know how to cut down in order to split up the grand aristocratic trees of the forests which they see fall with the joy of men envious of the superiority of nature. Their eloquence is the struggle of their legislative assemblies, into which they carry the rudeness of their violent manners, and where brutalities of gesture and of the closed fist take the place of the beautiful moral violences which the great modern or ancient orators of Europe exercise by aid of persuasion, or logic, or men of refinement assembled together for the purpose of seeking in common after the right and the justice of things.

Their journals, innumerable because they cost little or nothing, are only so many receptacles of advertisements of the charlatanisms recommended by the Barnums of the press—receptacles of calumnies and invectives thrown out daily to the various parties, in order to fasten upon them odious appelations or trivial accusations, so as to discredit one another, and to take away their subscribers. Their "saloons" are held in hotels; their circles of men, which are tempered neither by good feeling nor by politeness toward women, are only so many clubs of eager tradesmen, utilizing even their hours of repose for their purses, proud to know only that which brings them in money, and entertaining each other only with real or illusory enterprises, by which they may centriple their fortune. Their liberty, altogether personal, has always something about it hostile to some one; the absence of all kindness of manner gives them in general the air and the attitude of some one who is in the expectation of being insulted, or who seeks, by force of pride of manner, to prevent the insults that may be offered him. They have conscience themselves of the continual disagreeableness of their manners.

One of their rare political orators, the most eloquent and most honest among them, whom the envy of his fellow-citizens has always prevented from being elevated to the Presidency of the Republic, said to me one day: "Our liberty consists *in doing all that may be the most disagreeable to our neighbors.*" The art of being disagreeable is their second nature. To be willing to please is a symptom of love. They love no one; no one loves them. It is the expiation of egotists. History presents no parallel of such a physiognomy; pride, coldness, correctness of features, mechanism of gestures, munching of tobacco in the mouth, spit-box under the feet, legs perched against the chimney-jambs or doubled up on themselves without regard to the respect which man owes to man, an accent brief, monotonous, imperious, a disdainful air imprinted in every feature—this is the picture of one of these autocrats of money.

With few exceptions which stand out and which suffer by the general pressure in an inferior atmosphere, exceptions so much the more respectable inasmuch as they are more numerous in the individual, and there is the North American, there is the people to whom Mr. MONROE, one of their flatterers, said, in order to be applauded: "The time is come when you ought no longer to suffer Europe to mix in the affairs of America, and from which you ought to commence to exercise a preponderance in the affairs of Europe.

A French Journal on Lamartine—Severe and Sharp Criticism.

The Paris *Journal des Debats* makes the following criticism on the above letter:

"Since M. DE LAMARTINE declares himself to have alone fathomed the Mexican business, we must believe him; and though it is held as certain that during the last century all the world had more wit than VOLTAIR, we will admit, out of deference for M. DE LAMARTINE, that in the present century he has more cleverness than all the rest of the world. It nevertheless seems to us, in all humility, that if the expedition to Mexico has never been popular in France, the reasons are precisely those which make M. DE LAMARTINE admire it, seeing therein a grand conception, eqitable as necessity, vast as the ocean, new as an impromptu, a statesmanlike thought, teeming like the future, sanitary for America and for the whole world. The common sense of the public, which likes to comprehend things clearly, without fancying itself vast as the ocean, saw in this expedition, if not a thought, at least a tendency, hostile to the spirit of the institutions of North America, and that also M. DE LAMARTINE has seen. So far therefore everybody is of one mind; but here the difference begins. The profane vulgar cannot clearly see either utility or the appropriateness of this aggression, which the poet finds incomplete and insufficient, the time, as he thinks, having arrived for setting on foot a general crusade of all Europe against the Americans who are the modern Saracens. Where have the Americans been in the wrong? In possessing in their country cotton and gold mines which Europe would be very willing to turn to her own profit; nothing therefore can be more just or more natural than that Europe should seek to obtain possession of them. Political economists will appreciate so eminently fanciful a doctrine. But what would the author of the *Meditations Poétiques* say if the Americans were to set up a claim to appropriate the vineyards of Bourdeaux and Burgundy, on the ground that they have none such at home, and that the produce is worth its weight in gold. Another fault of that people is that of violating the laws of a decorous urbanity, of not being very amiable, and of being deficient in courtesy. Whatever importance may be given to questions of politeness and personal amiability, all must admit that it is very difficult to declare war against a people for not wearing heels of the Court standard. But we hasten to quit such puerilities, in order to come to the real charge which M. DE LAMERTINE brings against the United States. In his eyes they have a third fault much more serious than the two first, namely, that of representing in the world the spirit of democracy; that is to say, the spirit of envy of all superiorities.

The *Debats* then quotes several passages from the article against which it writes, and refers particularly to one assertion made that the national envy of the Americans occasionally prevented their electing as President some of their great men. It then goes on to remark:

That envious feeling, which bars the passage of great men to eminence, has perhaps obstructed in America the production of heroes, (fortunately for her, we think,) but it has not prevented the Republic of the United States from raising to the Republican chair men of real patriotism and of rare good sense, from WASHINGTON, who had a soul disinterested and noble enough to content himself with being a great citizen, down to the glorious and deeply-regretted ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The article concludes with the following personal attack on M. DE LAMARTINE:

A man may be a poet of sparkling imagination; but is he on that account a politician endowed with the comprehensive glance and tact necessary for directing public affairs? NEWTON, who, as a mathematician, was supreme, understood nothing about the fine arts. MALEBRANCHE, who knew nothing about poetry, thought proper to despise it. Superiority is, in most cases, only a speciality carried as far as possible, and is well worthy of admiration when confined within its natural limits; but the fault of these men, so richly gifted in certain respects, is to pretend to universality; they then impute to envy the miscalculations of their own pride. PAGANINI was certainly an incomparable violinist, but nobody ever conceived the idea of naming him Prime Minister. Public opinion does not take its cue from envy, but from a sound appreciation of men and things; it is marvelously skillful in making equitable classifications, and when necessary knows well how to send back virtuosi to their violins and poets to their alexandrines.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

Escape of Stephens, the Fenian Leader in Ireland—Coming the Cuttlefish—A Real Grievance—Irish Party in Parliament—Quarrel over the Jamaica Insurrection—English Vagabonds—New Members of the Cabinet—Mr. Ruskin—Opposition to the Romanizing Movement in England—Low Church Bishops Libeled.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 25, 1865.

The most remarkable news you will receive by this steamer is that of the escape of the redoubtable Fenian chieftain, STEVENS, from the Dublin bastile. How he managed it somebody knows, doubtless, but not I. Were there, and are there, sworn Fenians among the jailors? Are there Fenians on the police? The government offers a thousand pounds for his recapture, and three hundred for his accomplice. It is supposed that he is concealed in Dublin. When the *People* office was carried by assault, he changed his appearance with marvelous skill, and limped off a lame beggar on a pair of crutches. This time he will probably dress like Lord Dundreary, and attend a State ball at Dublin Castle; or he may cross over to Liverpool as a pig-driver, if he can find the pigs. He may go to New-York on the steamer that carries this letter, as a first-class nob or snob in broadcloth, or a third-class emigrant in frieze coat and corduroy breeches. He is off, at all events, and the Castle is in consternation. The lawyers were moving a *certiorari* at the Courts while he made himself a *rara avis in terrorum.* (Put me down 1,600 marks.)

"To cuttlefish" is the Fenian game in Ireland at present, and they are playing it so effectually that I cannot follow them, and I doubt if the government can. With lawyers' ink they so blacken the waters as to become invisible to their pursuers. They have brought actions against the government, against the press, against the very constables that arrested them. Now they are trying to change the venue of the commission, and with the law's delays, complications, side issues, appeals, and what not, it is doubtful whether the Greek Kalends will not have come and gone before these Fenian Greeks have been brought to justice. The proceedings are a botheration which no one but a Philadelphia lawyer could make head or tail of, and I give it up. I do not understand the matter myself, and I am positive my readers would not; and I might as well write metaphysics, and have done with it.

As the English deny that the Irish have any grievances, I was glad to see the other day a sensible putting of that most irritating grievance—the Irish Church Establishment. Would the people of England, it was asked, think it no grievance if a Roman Catholic Church Establishment were forced upon them, when four-fifths of them were Protestants? Would they bear with patience to see all their cathedrals, churches and church revenues seized, and they taxed to support a church and clergy of the faith of only thirteen per cent. of the entire population? This is the exact fact in Ireland, and Englishmen declare that Ireland has no grievances. Is there any country in the world *but* Ireland which would bear such a shameful injustice?

I believe it will not last ten years longer—even if Fenian bonds should fail to be at a premium. The High Church party in England repudiates the very grounds on which the Protestant establishment was forced upon Ireland. They hold that Roman Catholics are not idolaters, but Christians, with as good a chance for salvation as other people. They recognize Roman Catholic bishops and priests as true ministers of the Church of Christ. There is therefore no pretence of an excuse for violating the rights of conscience, or imposing upon a whole people an establishment which is to them only the most grievous, execrable and tyrannical of impositions.

On the 5th of December twenty-four Irish liberal members of Parliament have agreed to meet in Dublin, with closed doors, to form an Irish party, and consider measures for the relief of Ireland. This conference has been arranged at the instance of Irish bishops, and will include THE O'CONNOR DON, THE O'DONOGHUE, and other popular Irish leaders. In the present state of parties, a compact Irish party ought to be able to get almost anything short of a repeal of the union. They can assuredly do more than all the Fenians *in* Ireland—possibly more than all *out* of it.

Fenianism has almost been forgotten in the horror and wrath excited by the insurrection in Jamaica. There is a fierce fight over it. The Baptists, accused of being the chief cause, and of furnishing the leaders of the outbreak, have to defend themselves. Dr. UNDERHILL, accused by Gov. EYRE of writing a letter which excited the blacks, turns round and charges the Governor with having himself done the mischief, by publishing said letter. It was written to Mr. CARDWELL, Secretary for the Colonies. As it contained very serious charges against the Government of Jamaica, it was, of course, sent to Gov. EYRE, who sent it to his subordinates over the island, that he might gather the necessary information for the Home Government. It was seized upon by the local press, made a text for electioneering demagogues, and did its work. In England it might have ended in a royal commission. In America it would, perhaps, have influenced a State election. Every people has its own way of doing things. The West India negroes have shown in several remarkable instances their idea of the way in which political and social reforms should be carried out; and most people in England think it a very horrid way indeed. Not all. The savages have their defenders. The *Daily News* and *Star*, as the chief organs of the Abolition party, think there is a good deal to be said in their favor, but that, on the other hand, every person in England is covered with eternal infamy by the proceedings of the civil and military authorities in Jamaica.

The negroes, says the *News*, if they have done all they are charged with having done, are not worse than other people. They have been no worse than the French in 1793; no worse than the English, when their officers and soldiers, at the command of the King, it is said, exterminated the tribe of Glencoe. Their barbarities are not worse than burning women alive for treason, or hanging, drawing and quartering, which was the legal penalty in England till 1814. They have not done worse than English soldiers in the Peninsula, where they went as deliverers and protectors.

In short we are to have a public meeting in Manchester in a few days, in which the cause of the black men will be supported with all the fervor of the cottonocracy, and the government denounced, as only Englishman can denounce, when hatred stimulates, and philanthrophy excites. The *Times* will be accursed, as it has been already by the *Advertiser*, in the dissenting interest, of having "debauched" the public mind of England, and justified the tyranny and oppression of the English Government in Jamaica.

The real trouble in Jamaica, and in every country and province over which the British flag now floats

is the want of government. The negroes in Jamaica need one—the people of Ireland need one—England herself is in woeful need of a wise, firm, strong government. It has nothing of the kind. No man can tell when an insurrection will break out anywhere, for the whole empire is covered over with abuses, which there is no power to remove.

How could idleness, poverty, beggary and thieving have spread over a great fertile island like Jamaica, if it had had a government which understood its proper functions? What nonsense to talk of its being overpeopled when three-fourths of the land is unoccupied, and it could feed ten times its actual population? How talk of a lack of labor when coolies have been brought from China and the East Indies to do the work the negroes refused to perform?

When men have arrived at a certain point of culture, development, civilization—whatever you may please to call it—they may be self-governing—a "law unto themselves"—and for such men, for a community composed of such men, it may be that "the best government is that which governs least." I accept the axiom conditionally; but it is not applicable to ignorant and sensual barbarians and savages, black, white, or of any conceivable mixture.

In England, we have a class of free and enlightened fellow-citizens, and not a small one either, who follow vagabondage for a living. They roam the country from Land's End to John O'Groat's, begging, robbing, stealing, tramping, camping under hedges in warm weather, lying in the tramp lodging-houses in every considerable town, in cold, when they can pay twopence for a shake-down. When they have no money, they go to the casual ward of the poor-house, and there, if their clothes are too old or too filthy to be worn any longer, they tear them into very small rags. The parish authorities are compelled to give them clothes, because they cannot turn them out naked. The magistrates may sentence them to a fortnight's or a month's imprisonment, and that is just what they like. It is a little pleasing variety—a kind of retreat, with extra care and luxurious living. These tramps—these habitual vagrants, born under a hedge and destined to die in a hospital, if they are so fortunate—are crowding into London, because Parliament last Winter passed a law which requires them to be lodged and fed. They tear up their clothes by dozens. If decent ones are given them, they exchange them for the refuse rags of Petticoat-lane, where an entire suit can be bought for eighteen pence, and drink up the surplus at the first gin-shop.

There used to be complaints in America that the refuse of foreign countries was cast upon their shores. Those who made this complaint never could have seen the lowest class of the English. They can have no conception of their utter degradation. The Irish are very poor and sometimes ignorant, disorderly and drunken, but they never come down to the moral and intellectual level of the lowest class in England, and they are always capable of rising rapidly from any condition into which they have fallen. Nowhere in Ireland have I seen the stupid, ignorant, hopelessly demoralized people that are to be found here by thousands, and, it would scarcely be an exaggeration to say, by millions. Now a country with such a population needs a government more intelligent, more active, more powerful, more practical, than we have got in England. Twenty millions out of thirty have not the pretence of self-government. They are unrepresented in Parliament; they are confessedly out of the pale of the constitution, and they need to be educated, guided, governed and gradually brought up to that moral and intellectual status which will qualify them to safely govern themselves. It is not to find fault that I dwell on these things, but they are a warning and ought to be an example.

The government journals cackle gently over the new accessions to the ministry. They have got Mr. GOSCHEN, a very respectable, well-educated London merchant, as Vice-President of the Board of Trade, a Mr. CHICHESTER FORTESCUE—there is a delightful name for you—and not Mr. OSBORNE, as under-Secretary for Ireland. Mr. FORTESCUE has long represented an Irish constituency, and is said to be liberal and popular. Mr. FORSTER, the well-known liberal advocate of the North through the war, has also accepted the important place of under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

But, however the government may be strengthened, it seems destined to be a failure. If it brings in a reform bill it will be defeated. The country is not ready for it—don't want it now, and don't know as its ever will. Those who have the power fancy that the best thing they can do is to keep it as long as they can. That seems a very natural conclusion, and as those who have no got power—that is votes—do not appear to care much about it, or to know what they would do with it if they had it, things will rest as they are. But on the other hand, if the government does not bring in a bill, there will be a row, and the radicals may desert RUSSELL, and so make way for the conservatives.

The compromise of a royal commission will be offered, but will it be accepted? I think not. It is transparently a put-off, and politicans are very earnest people, and do not like to wait, with the loaves and fishes spoiling.

Mr. RUSKIN has paid us a visit in Great Ormond-street, where we have an institution called the Workingman's College, which is also patronized by Mr. THOMAS HUGHES, M. P., and other distinguished characters. Mr. RUSKIN presides over the interests of art in this rather peculiar institution, to which the Prince of WALES has just sent twenty-five pounds as a contribution to its building fund. Mr. RUSKIN said he was naturally a grumbler, and the subject of his present grumble was that great curse of England, competition, which, excited by the love of gain, sacrificed everything of grace or beauty, and made men like a drove of pigs grubbing for roots, each pig trying to get more than his fellow-pigs. The monkeys go a step further. Each steals all he can from his neighbors, but as they all steal it may be hoped that in the end each gets his own. The artists, Mr. RUSKIN says, are as bad as anybody, and try to outcolor each other with vermillion. He had never seen the portrait of a beautiful English girl. Beauty is sacrificed to prettiness.

You never quite understand a writer until you see and hear him. RUSKIN is indescribable, and, like his beautiful English girl, ought to be painted; but that is not enough. You should see his attitudes, hanging himself up to the gaslights, leaning over the chairs, and sprawling about generally. There is another way to appreciate him somewhat. It is to read through the *Modern Painters*, and then, with all the bloom on your enthusiasm, walk into the Turner Room of the National Gallery. I saw an American lady, brimfull of RUSKIN, walk into this room one day, her face beaming with enthusiastic expectation, give one good look at a wall hung full of Turners, and then burst into a good, hearty cry. But if TURNER found such things in nature as he has painted, why should not RUSKIN find beauties in TURNER, and we in RUSKIN?

You will be happy—that is some people will be—to know that several influential clergymen "and others" of the Church of England, are organizing a systematic opposition to the Romanizing movement in the Church. The bishops can do nothing, and are not agreed as to whether anything ought to be done. Legal proceedings are tedious, expensive and dubious. What is wanted is an act of Parliament setting forth that lights in the day time, crosses on the table or in religious services, incense, and uncanonical vestments are illegal, and may be summarily suppressed by the authorities.

No doubt all these things are illegal and wicked, when considered from a Low Church point of view; but it may be doubted whether Parliament will pass an act to prevent any one from lighting a candle by day or night, or taking up his cross, making a good or bad smell, or dressing as he thinks proper; and if it passed twenty such acts they could never be enforced in this pig-headed and Puseyitish community.

In the meantime, the High Church party is taking its little revenges on the persecuting Bishops, and advertises carte-de-visite portraits of Low Church Bishops "in the proper Episcopal vestments," so that the Bishop of London and his Lordship of Manchester may see themselves in the shop windows, arrayed in as much medieval magnificence as if their milliner, mantua-maker or tirewoman had been the very harlot of Babylon. It is a question whether the publisher of these portraits might not be sued for libel for dressing them up in this Popish costume—but that would open the whole question of what are the proper and lawful Episcopal vestments.

All this controversy, however, does not disburb the good livings. Vestments or no vestments, a Bishop may lay up a couple of millions of dollars, and provide for all his own and his wives' relations, and little benefices of five or six thousand dollars a year are always falling vacant. A small prize of £1,600 a year has just turned up for somebody in the rectory of Felbrigge. It was in the gift of that remarkable Mr. WINDHAM, who married an improper young person, and was tried for lunacy or idiocy, and spent his fortune, then turned stage-driver, and is likely to inherit a larger property than the one he spent. But this presentation was sold, if I mistake not, to a Jew money-lender, who will now make a good thing of it—*et pourquoi pas?*

Dr. HUNTER has been tried and acquitted. It is a very queer case indeed; but, as the positive testimony of the woman was uncorroborated, the jury did not consider it safe to convict.

The Divorce Court on the same day was occupied with an almost equally scandalous case, in which a rich, drunken profligate, who came into Westminster Hall with his kept mistress on his arm, sued for divorce from his wife, whom he had married from the ranks of the demi-monde, and for damages against the spooney young Duke of ST. ALBANS, who, in one of the letters read in court, informed the lady that he had not washed his face since he last saw her, so as not to efface the kiss she had imprinted upon it. The Judge was disgusted with the impudence of the entire proceeding. The jury found them all guilty, plaintiff, respondent and co-respondent, and the court dismissed the case with a blessing, over the left; but in consideration of the tender youth and exquisite verdancy of the Duke of ST. ALBANS, he was not mulcted in costs.

Mr. CARLYLE is going to Edinburgh to be formally inducted into his rectorship, and it is hoped, to make a speech. Mr. JOHN STUART MILL, the new member for Westminster, has also just been elected Rector of the University of St. Andrews, but he declined before he knew of his election. Possibly he may change his mind. We have now only to elect Mr. THOS. HUGHES, M. P., Rector of the Workingmen's College. His time appears to be pretty fully occupied at present in presiding at Sunday-school meetings and leading Sabbatarian delegations.

I have to congratulate American authors upon a decision just made in favor of Miss CUMMINS' publishers, SAMPSON, LOW, SON & CO., by which it appears that they can acquire English copyrights, even without going to Montreal. It is declared that a copyright is personal property, which an alien has as good a right to as anybody. Still, it is to be hoped that no American will be "so base, so much a wretch," as to take advantage of British liberality, while his own government denies a similar right to Englishmen. "The best government the world ever saw" ought not to be outdone in justice or generosity by the tyrannic monarchies and oligarchies of these outside barbarians. MONADNOOK.

FROM OUR FOREIGN FILES.

THE FENIANS.

PARTICULARS OF THE ESCAPE OF STEPHENS.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 25.

Our Dublin correspondent, in his letter of last night, says: "Richmond Bridewell, from which the Fenian chief, JAMES STEPHENS, has escaped, (as my telegram of yesterday stated,) is situated upon the Circular road, an avenue that almost surrounds the City of Dublin. It is the gaol in which DANIEL O'CONNELL and the Repeal prisoners lay after they had been convicted of sedition in 1844, and it was subsequently tenanted by JOHN MITCHEL and other worthies of the same stamp. It is not the best protected of the Dublin prisons, and it is remarked that if STEPHENS had been placed in Kilmainham he could not have got off. It is probable, however, that the golden key would have proved as effective elsewhere; for the Fenian Head Centre did not set himself free by any violent wrenching asunder of bars, or by extraordinary skill or artifice, but, to all appearance, by securing accomplices in the prison. The cell in which he was placed had been separated from that occupied by KICKHAM, one of his confederates, by another cell, in which a prisoner was placed who was expected to be an additional watch, having been promised a remission of his sentence for the service. This man heard steps on the stairs, and the turning of a key in a lock, but gave no alarm, believing it to be the watch. STEPHENS left the cell about 1 o'clock A. M., and the intelligence that he was missing was conveyed to the Governor at 4 o'clock A. M., by the warder whose duty it was to go round every hour. This warder's name is BYRNE, and he was formerly a member of the "Pope's brigade." It was then found that STEPHENS had been let out of his cell by a duplicate key, perfectly new, and that no less than six other doors or gates had been opened between corridors and in other situations, to permit him to escape. The tables taken out of the refectory and placed against the outer yard wall of the prison are heavy, and could hardly have been carried by even two persons over the distance. Mounting on these, STEPHENS was within a short space of the summit of the wall, and the tables had been placed at a spot where, when he reached the top, he was near a large tree, by means of which he must have descended. Between this locality and the open country there are no houses, and it is likely that the friends of the prisoner had made preparations to receive him and carry him off with speed to the place they thought safest. He certainly got full five hours start of the police, who have been occupied all day making search in various places, but have found as yet no clue whatever. A reward for the apprehension of STEPHENS of £1,000 will, I understand, be offered by the Executive to-night, and also one of £300 for the apprehension of the person or persons who aided his escape, or such information as will fasten the guilt upon them. All sorts of rumors of an absurd character are of course afloat; one has got many to credit it, that a strange steamer has been lying off shore in the bay, awaiting STEPHENS, which, it need hardly be said, is quite impossible. According to another rumor, STEPHENS was met and caried off when he crossed the prison wall, by a hundred or more armed Fenian Brothers. This is equally incredible. Neither is it true that several of the warders of the prison have disappeared. It is possible that an information may be sworn to-night against one individual. It may perhaps be worth recalling to mind that one of the Fenian speakers in America boasted lately that persons had been employed to commit petty crimes in Ireland in order that, when imprisoned, they might become acquainted with the interior arrangement of the principal gaols. The escape has been so extraordinary that there are demands for an inquiry into the whole matter.

Our correspondent, in a later dispatch, says:

"STEPHENS had not slept in his bed during any part of the night. He seems to have put on a suit of black, and to have left all his papers and books just as they had usually been seen in his cell. The escape from the wall was assisted by a rope-ladder. The plan was boldly conceived and carried out in all its parts. Mrs. STEPHENS called at the prison during the forenoon, and expressed joy and surprise at finding that her husband had escaped. A strong suspicion has sprung up during the afternoon that STEPHENS has got off from Howth in a fishing-smack. Howth is a village ten miles from the prison."

PROBABILITIES OF HIS RECAPTURE.

From the London Times, Nov. 25.

The Head Centre of all the Fenians of Ireland, Mr. JAMES STEPHENS alias Power, who was apprehended only a fortnight ago, has just escaped from Richmond Prison, probably by the connivance of some of the prison officials. As the government has offered £1,000 for his recapture and £300 more for information, he will probably be soon again in custody; but the event is likely to cast suspicion on the fidelity of an important body of men, and to increase the caution with which the Irish Government deals with these troublesome conspirators. STEPHENS, who has been raised by the Fenian authorities, or has raised himself, to the office and dignity of chief of the republican plotters, was, we believe, originally connected with Mr. SMITH O'BRIEN, and learnt treason in the school of the rebels of 1848. He has, however, only emerged into history since the scheme for making Ireland independent by American aid has been formed on the other side of the ocean. As a man endowed with more than the usual Fenian education, he took the lead, and attained at once the high position which, unless he succeeds in making his escape from Ireland altogether, is likely to give him an unpleasant preëminence in punishment. But for the present he seems to have baffled justice. While the lawyer's of the Queen's Bench were discussing the question of a *certiorari* at a length which incumbers our columns, Mr. JAMES STEPHENS moved a more effective *certiorari* himself, and postponed his trial before the Special Commission by the simple expedient of breaking prison.

We have as yet no means of knowing how he made his escape, and how far any one at the Richmond prison is connected with it. But Mr. STEPHENS is a man of such ability and resource that he would have no difficulty in taking advantage of any favorable disposition on the part of a turnkey, whether it arose from political sympathy or readiness to pocket a bribe. The Fenian exchequer has been so flourishing, owing to the prosperity and enthusiasm of the brethren across the Atlantic, that any reasonable number of sovereigns would, no doubt, be forthcoming. It now remains for Mr. STEPHENS, having made his escape, to avoid a second capture. The reward offered for his apprehension will make the chase after him very hot, for it is not often that in any country a prize of £1,300 is held up before the eyes of the police. But, to judge from his past exploits, he is quite capable of giving his pursuers some trouble. It is related that on the night of the seizure of the *Irish People* he changed his appearance with peculiar readiness, and, procuring a pair of crutches, made his way to a place of shelter. This was Fairfield House, Sandymount, which he occupied under the name of JAMES HERBERT. It had been furnished with much elegance, no doubt out of Fenian funds; the garden and greenhouse were complete, and £12 worth of plants were purchased from a neighboring nursery on the very day of the capture. The preparations of the police for taking him and his companions were very elaborate, but it turned out that the work was much easier than they expected. They entered, well armed with pistols in their hands, but STEPHENS thought fit to submit quietly, and was arrested with Messrs. KICKHAM, DUFFY and BROPHY, who were all in bed at the time. The work has now to be done over again as far as STEPHENS is concerned. He has probably not got far from Dublin; indeed, the most reasonable supposition is that he is lying hid somewhere in the city, and will there continue until he thinks the storm of pursuit is blown over. It is superfluous to suggest that there should be a strict inquiry into the mode of his escape, and the alleged complicity of some one in the prison. Such an offence by a person in the employ of government is most serious, and should be punished with all severity.

A FENIAN HERO.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 25.

STEPHENS is evidently a real hero among the Fenians—can excite enthusiasm and secure allegiance. His arrest was followed by an attempt to assassinate the detectives who arrested him, and now he has escaped from prison with the connivance of some officer within the building. His adventures as a patriot Jack Sheppard will make him more popular than ever; and despite the enormous reward, and the difficulty of escaping from Ireland, his recapture may be long delayed. Irishmen betray each other with singular readiness, but they hate informers too, and the police will not be too anxious to find a man whose fellowers have shown such a disposition to mark down his captors. If STEPHENS can once reach the mountains, he may lie for months undiscovered—unless, indeed, the priests interest themselves strongly in the pursuit.

THE UNITED STATES DEBT.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

The following correspondence appeared in the London *Times* of Nov. 25:

To the Editor of the Times:

As United States finances have been considerably discussed lately, I now beg to inclose you a letter received by me this week on this subject from Secretary McCULLOCH, which may be of interest to the public, and which I shall feel obliged by your inserting in your valuable journal.

I inclose my card, and remain yours respectfully,

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23. A MERCHANT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 4, 1865.

DEAR SIR: Your interesting favor of the 20th ult. is received.

The subject of issuing bonds, the principal and interest of which shall be payable in Europe, is receiving my careful consideration, and will, I doubt not, receive the attention of Congress early in the approaching session.

As you have witnessed the overthrow of the rebellion, and are now, from time to time, advised of the rapid progress which is being made in the extension of the Federal authority over the recently rebellious States, and the reëstablishment of civil government therein under the Federal Constitution, I trust you will also witness at no distant day the rapid funding of our floating debt, and the establishment of our financial credit on the most satisfactory basis. I am very truly yours,

H. McCULLOCH.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 11, 1865.

$4,000	U. S. 6s, '67	122	100	N. Y. Cen. R.	96⅞
10,000	U. S. 6s, '68....C.	120	100	do....s10	96¾
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81....C	107⅛	300	do....s45	96½
12,000	U.S. 6s,5-20s.C.'62	102⅜	100	Erie Railroad	92½
70,000	do	102½	500	do	92⅜
10,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'64	99⅝	100	do....s10	92⅜
5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'65	99⅝	100	Hud. R. R.	108½
20,000	do	99½	300	Reading R.	117¼
30,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s.		600	do	117
	First Ser.	97⅝	200	do	116⅞
15,500	do....Sec. Ser.	97	40	do	116½
105,000	do	97⅛	50	Rome & Water'n	97
1,500	do....Th'd Ser.	97	200	Mich. S. & N. I.	74¾
25,000	U.S. 6s, 1 Yr. Cer.		500	do....s30	74½
	New issue	97¼	400	do	74½
27,000	do	97⅜	200	do....b30	74⅝
5,000	N. Car. 6s	82	300	do	74⅝
18,000	Louisiana 6s	75	200	Cleve. & Pitts.	93½
20,000	Missouri 6s	76¾	500	do	93¼
25,000	O. & M. Cer.	27⅞	200	Chic. & N. W.	35½
29,000	N. Y. C. 6s, '83	91	500	do	35⅜
5,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	91	100	do....s10	35⅜
1,000	Erie 1st M.	99	100	do....2d call	35½
20,000	Erie 3d M.	96	500	Chi. & N.W.Pr.	63
1,600	Chic. & A. 1st M.	96	600	do	63⅛
1,000	do	96½	700	do....s60	62⅞
1,000	Erie 5th M.x-int	90	200	do....s10	63
1,000	Hud. Riv.Bds,'67	95	100	do....b30	63⅛
1,000	McGr. & W. 1st.	65	100	Cleve. & Tol. R.	104¼
5,000	Am. Gold	145	100	Chi. & R. I....b10	106⅛
100	Cumb. Coal Pr.	44	60	C., Bur. & Quin.	114
10	West. U. Teleg'h	56	350	Mil. & P.du C.R.	95
108	do	55	27	P., Ft. W. & C.	105⅞
100	Quick. Min. Co.	48	100	do....s30	105¾
200	Ashburton Coal	16	300	do....c	105¼
100	Schuylkill Coal	12⅛	100	do....b30	105⅜
100	Canton Co.	45⅝	100	do....b15	105½
200	Wyoming V. Coal	54	300	A. & T. H. R.	42½
50	U. S. Telegraph	55	100	do	42
100	Mariposa Pref.	19⅞	100	Chic. & Alt. Pr.	106
100	Mar. & Cin. 1st Pr.	52	100	Han. & St.J. R.Pr.	52
30	do	50			

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'64	99⅝	700	M. S. & N. I.	74⅝
20,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'65	99⅝	500	do....b10	75
20,000	do	99⅝	900	do	74⅞
1,000	North Car. 6s	81½	2000	Chi. & R. I.	106⅛
$2,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s.		500	do	106¼
	First Series	97⅝	300	do....b10	106⅜
10,000	Ohio & M. Cer.	27⅝	1500	Cleve. & Pitts.	93½
1500	New-York Cen.	96⅞	200	do....s60	92⅜
200	do....b10	97	200	do....s6	92⅝
1000	do....s30	96⅞	300	do....s60	92
1200	do	96⅞	400	Cleve. & Tol.	104½
100	Mariposa Pref.	19¼	1200	Chi. & N. W.	35⅜
100	do	19	1100	do	35⅜
200	Lehigh & S. Coal	9¼	200	do....b15	35⅜
200	Ashburton Coal	16¼	200	do....c	35⅜
1000	Reading R.	117	600	Chic. & N. W. Pr....s15	63
3000	do....s10	116⅞	700	do	62⅞
200	do....s30	116⅞	50	do	63
1000	do	116⅞	100	do	63
200	do....b10	116⅞	600	do....b10	63
200	do	116⅞	400	do....b3	63
300	do	116⅜	100	Mil. & P. du C.	96

SECOND BOARD.

20,000	U. S. 6s,5-20s.C.'62	102⅜	300	Reading R....s10	115⅞
20,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s.C.	91⅛	300	do	115⅞
1,000	Missouri 6s	76¾	300	do	115⅞
4,000	U. S. 6s, '68....C.	119	200	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	62⅞
2,500	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		100	do	62⅞
	Third Series	97	400	do	62⅞
30,000	O. & M. C.	27⅝	24	Mich. Cen. R.	117
200	Cum. Coal Pr.	44	50	do	116⅛
200	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅛	300	Mich. S. & N. I.	74⅝
100	Mariposa Pref.	19¾	100	do	74⅝
100	do	19⅝	2600	Cleve. & Pitts.	94
100	Canton Co.	45⅝	100	do....b15	94
300	do	45⅝	800	do	93⅝
400	Erie Railroad	92⅜	100	Chic. & N. W.	35⅜
300	do....s60	91⅝	200	do....s30	35⅜
100	P., F. W. & C.	105⅜	300	Cleve. & Tol.	104⅞

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

500	Canton Co....c	45½	100	New-York Cen....c	96⅝
100	Cum. Coal....b3	44	300	M. So. & N. I.	74⅝
400	Schuylkill Coal	12⅛	100	do....s3	74⅝
200	do....s3	12⅛	300	do	74⅝
200	do....b3	12⅛	200	do....c	74½
300	Mariposa Pref....b4	20¼	200	do	74½
300	Erie Railroad	92⅜	300	do	74⅝
500	do	92⅜	200	do....c	74⅝
200	do....c	92⅜	200	do....b10	74⅝
200	do....b3	92⅜	600	Cleve. & Pitts....c	93⅜
300	do	92⅜	200	do	93⅜
200	do	92⅜	100	do	93⅜
100	do....s3	92⅜	300	Chi. & R. I....c	106¼
100	Hud. R. R....c	108⅛	100	do....b4	106⅜
200	do....c	108⅜	1100	Chic. & N. W.	35⅜
100	Reading R....c	117⅛	100	do....b3	35⅜
600	do....c	117⅛	100	do....s3	35⅜
300	do....b5	117⅛	100	do....b3	35⅜
200	do....s3	117⅛	300	Chi. & N.W.Prf.	63⅛
200	do....b3	117½	100	do....c	63⅛
1300	do	117⅛	200	do....s3	63⅛
200	do	117¼	100	do....b3	63¼
500	do	117⅛			
600	do....s3	117⅛	100	P., F. W. & C....b3	105¼

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$20,000	O. & M. Cer.	27⅝	400	N. Y. Central	96⅞
30,000	do	27⅝	100	do....b3	97
100	Canton Co.	45½	100	do....s3	96⅞
1300	Schuylkill Coal	12	400	Cleve. & Pitts....c	93⅝
100	do....b3	12⅛	3000	do	93⅝
100	do....b3	13⅛	2700	do	93
100	do....s3	13	500	do	94
600	Mariposa M. Co....s3	14⅛	300	do	93⅞
100	do....s30	14⅜	100	do....b3	93⅞
100	do	14⅜	300	do	93⅜
700	do	14⅜	300	Chi. & R. I.	106⅛
200	Mariposa Pref.	20	100	do	106⅛
200	Rutland Marble	17⅞	300	do....s10	106⅛
2300	Erie Railway	92⅜	100	do	106⅛
100	do....c	92	300	do....c	106⅛
580	Reading R....b3	117	100	do	106⅛
200	do	117⅛	200	Ch. & N. W.	35⅛
400	do	117	100	do....b3	35⅛
1700	do	116⅞	300	do	35⅛
400	do....b3	116⅞	200	do	35⅛
200	do	116⅞	400	do	35⅛
100	do....s3	116⅞	300	Chi. & N. W. Pr....c	63
600	Mich. S. & N. I.	74⅝	100	do	63
400	do....b3	74⅝	300	do	63
100	do	74⅝	200	do....b3	63⅛
100	do....b10	74⅝			

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Canton Co.	45⅝	700	M. So. & N. I. R.	74⅝
200	do	45⅝	300	do....s3	74⅝
100	Cumb. Coal....b3	44	800	Cleve. & Pitts.	93⅝
100	do....b10	44	700	do....s3	93¾
100	Schuylkill Coal	13	100	do....s3	93⅝
100	do	12⅞	300	do....s5	93½
200	do	13	100	do....s3	93⅛
100	do....s3	12⅞	1200	do....s5	93
100	Quick. Min. Co....s3	47⅛	100	do....bnw	93
200	Mariposa Min.	14⅛	400	do....s10	93
300	Rutland Marble....s3	17⅞	600	Chic. & R. I.	106¼
100	do....b30	18	300	Chi. & N. W.	35⅜
500	N. Y. Central....b3	96⅞	300	do	35⅜
100	do	96⅞	300	do....s3	35⅜
700	Erie Railroad....s3	92⅜	200	C. & N. W. Pref.	62⅞
300	do	92⅜	100	do....s5	62
500	Reading R....b3	115⅞	200	do	62¼
800	do	115⅞	100	do	62⅞

MONDAY, Dec. 11—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this city, for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 9, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$1,358,500
Increase in Specie	2,191,677
Increase in Deposits	956,632
Increase in Legal-Tender	50,952
Increase in Circulation	703,213

	Dec. 10, 1864.	Dec. 9, 1865.	Dec. 2, 1865.
Local Capital	$69,186,762	$9,478,500	$9,478,500
National	——	71,207,700	71,207,700
Total in C. H.	$69,186,762	$80,686,200	$80,686,200
Loans	202,470,849	227,839,344	229,197,644
Specie	20,713,208	15,622,780	13,431,103
Deposits	161,916,344	176,480,526	175,523,894
Legal-Tender	——	48,271,757	48,220,805
In Sub-Treas'y	32,328,787	70,822,344	77,259,601

The National Bank Circulation reported through the Clearing-house, is as follows:

Merchants'	$262,120	Tradesmen's	$305,806
Mer. Exchange	292,107	Seventh Ward	104,461
Commerce	1,809,660	Broadway	816,284
Ocean	435,564	Mercantile	298,950
Pacific	129,171	Republic	502,970
Market	396,000	St. Nicholas	382,296
Shoe and Leather	430,000	Marine	222,500
Park	904,000	East River	181,500
Fourth	1,809,083	Second	269,726
Central	1,190,955	Continental	370,531
Mechanics'	294,382	Importers'	378,317
New-York	186,100	Ninth	892,110
M. Association	200,000	First	352,110
Metropolitan	826,920	Am. Exchange	223,620
Commonwealth	220,427	Gallatin	210,738
Leather	111,750	Citizens'	113,917
N. America	252,373	Union	227,072
Irving	124,300		

Total 35 National Banks	$15,727,739
Total 23 other National and Local Banks	842,874
Total on Clearing-house return, Dec. 9	$16,570,613
On previous return, Dec. 2	15,867,400
Increase in circulation	$703,213

The Bank return is regarded on the Street as favorable to a continued steady Money market, and the offers from lenders, at call, to-day are quite free at 7 ⅌ cent.

The price of Gold is a fraction higher than on the decline of Saturday, owing, in part, to an advance by the prominent Bankers in the Foreign Exchanges of ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. on both London and Paris, preliminary to the *Scotia's* mail on Wednesday. Sales at 144⅞@145¼ ⅌ cent. The business done at the advance is not yet large, but the rates are reported firm at 109¼@⅜ on London, and 5f. 16¼c.@5f. 15c. on Paris. A further supply of California Gold bars is about due, but it is doubtful whether they will be in season for the steamer of Wednesday. The stocks of cotton at New-York and New-Orleans are largely on the increase, but holders are indisposed to meet the views of export buyers, which are 2c.@2½c. below the market to-day. Up to Friday night, 8th inst., the stock at New-Orleans had risen to 145,000 bales. The receipts of last week at that port were 28,000 bales (the trade from Memphis being turned down the river to New-Orleans in part, in place of up the river to Cairo) and the shipments to Europe and New-York 14,000 bales.

On the Stock Exchange and among the great dealers in Government securities on Wall-street, there was an improved inquiry for the new 5-20s and all the 7-30s. The supply on sale of the new 5-20s of 1865 is very much diminished, and only a moderate amount of the 1864 is offered. The old issue of 1862 advanced again to 102¼ ⅌ cent.

The Treasury Office to-day received $353,000 for Customs and $611,860 for Gold Certificates, both sums, of course, in Gold. The 15th of December half-yearly Dividend on the second series ($300,000,000) of the 7-30 Loan will be paid on Friday next—$3 65 on each $100, or $36 50 on each $1,000 Treasury Bond. The amount to be thus disbursed through all the depositories of the Treasury is $10,950,000 Currency. The holders of these Bonds will, no doubt, be tempted, to a considerable extent, to reinvest their dividends in the same Bonds, at the present cheap rate of 97¼@97⅜ cents on the dollar. They certainly could not do a safer thing for their surplus income; for we have good reason to suppose that the market price for these Bonds will advance to the close neighborhood of their par value, in the course of a very short time. In point of intrinsic merit as a profitable investment for the next two or three years, with the alternative at maturity of exchanging the principal for a 5-20 years' 6 ⅌ cent. Gold-bearing Stock at par, or accepting lawful Money in payment, these 7-30 Bonds deserve to rate at a premium of 2½@3 ⅌ cent., instead of selling at 2½@3 ⅌ cent. discount.

The Railway and Miscellaneous Share speculation on the Stock Exchange was not very different in prices from the market of Saturday. The regular Exchange Board held an extra session at 1 o'clock P. M., to which outside or lobby attendants were admitted, as an experiment in their new quarters, at which a large business was done. The experiment will probably be continued to the New Year, at least, by which time some definite conclusion will be arrived at on the future relations of the Board to the outside operators in Stocks. The non-payment of the Northwest Preferred Dividend was made public, though not wholly unexpected, and a cash dividend of 10 ⅌ cent. on the Reading Stock was unofficially reported from Philadelphia. The market closed at 4 o'clock as follows. Gold fell back to 144⅞:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 10-40s	91⅛	91⅛	Northwest	35½	35⅝
U. S. 5-20s	102⅜	102⅜	N. West Pref.	63⅛	62⅞
U. S. 7-30s	97⅛	97⅛	Rock Island	105⅞	106⅜
N. Y. Central	96⅞	96⅞	Fort Wayne	105⅞	105⅝
Erie	92½	92⅜	Cumb'land Coal	43¾	44
Hudson	108⅜	108⅜	Quicksilver	47⅛	47⅜
Reading	117	116	Mariposa	14⅜	14½
Mich. Southern	74⅛	74⅝	Canton	45⅞	45⅝
Illinois Central	133	133	Ohio Certificates	27⅝	27⅜
Pittsburgh	93	93⅛	American Gold	144⅝	144⅞
Prairie du Chien	95	95	Bills on London	109⅜	109⅜

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares. The sales are quite unimportant, the holdings being generally for regular investment, outside the Street:

Manhattan	128	Irving	106
Merchants'	110	Metropolitan	120
Mechanics'	110	People's	112½
Union	115	Market	110
City	180	Shoe and Leather	102
Merchants' Exch'ge	101½	Corn Exchange	111
State of New-York	101	St. Nicholas	99½
Commerce	104	Commonwealth	100
Mechanics' B'k Ass.	100	Atlantic	100
Ocean	89	N.Y.National Exc.Bk.	121
American Exchange	110	Central National	105
Pacific	160	First National	205
Chatham	135	Fourth National	100
Hanover	110	Ninth National	104½

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	91	Han.& St. Jos. Con.	72
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	90	Del. L. & W. 1st M.	101
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	103	Del. L. & W. 2d M.	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv.' 76	102½	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	74½
Erie 1st mort. x-d., '68	98	Gal. & Chic. 2d M. x	94
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	96	Chi. & R. I. 1st mort.	101
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880	94½	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	99½
Erie 7s 5th m., x-int '88	90	N. J. Cen. 1st mort.	101
Buf. N.Y.& E. 1st M. '77	91	N. J. Cen. 2d mort.	101½
Hud.R. 7s, 1st M. '69	102	Pitts., Ft.W.& C.1st M.	101
Hud.R. 7s, 2d M.S.F.'85	104	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2 M.	94
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67	93	Pitts., Ft.W.& C. 3d M.	85
Harlem 1st mort., '69-72.	95	Cleve. & P. 3d m. con.	85
Harlem 3ds, '68	90	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	76
Mich.Cen. 8 ⅌ c., '69-72.	110	Miss. & Mo. L. G.1st M.	47½
Mich. C.new,1sts,8s,'82.	110½	Chic & Alton S. F.	94
Mich.S.& N.I.S.F. 7 ⅌ c.	92	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	96
Alt. and T. H. 1st m.	90	Chi. & Alton Inc.	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pr.	78	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	84
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	70	Marietta & C. 1st Mort.	85
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	82	Chic. & Mil. 1st mort.	85
Han.& St. Jos. L. G.	92		

The Directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, we are officially informed, having determined to avoid the existence of any floating debt, and the earnings of the road having been used to liquidate the floating debt of the company, as shown by their report of the 1st June, have passed the December dividend on the preferred stock of the company.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $2,227,630 60; including for Customs, $353,000; on account of Loan, $95,000; Coin certificates, $611,800; payments, $2,984,733 84; balance, $70,065,241 47.

The Foreign Exchanges in Trade.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The gold value of exports, compiled in the same way as I have done before, shows the enormous excess upon the week's imports of $4,974,635. Thus, in the last six weeks, for five of which you already have my statements, the gold value of exports has exceeded the imports by the sum of $9,383,902. In order to show when the exports of cotton began to figure so largely, I now give a statement for the last eight weeks, viz.:

	Gold Value of Exports, New-York and South.	Value of Imports at New-York.
Oct. 21	$4,744,957	$6,112,877
Oct. 28	6,427,731	5,023,370
November, four weeks	28,165,341	24,130,739
Dec. 2	5,517,694	5,143,029
Dec. 9	8,314,693	3,340,058
Total eight weeks	$53,170,416	$43,750,073

Showing an excess of exports of $9,420,343 in gold value. How long these large cotton exports will continue we know not; but we do know that the receipts have been larger than before at Southern ports in the two weeks, by mail and telegraph, and that the stock in Southern ports is larger than at any time since these large exports began. How long Europe will net £31 per bale, is, of course, uncertain.

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FISK & HATCH, BANKERS.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 11, 1865.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 11 bbls. Ashes, 24,840 bbls. Flour, 240 bags Corn Meal, 10,826 bushels Corn, 1,400 bushels Rye, 1,500 bushels Barley, 51,271 bushels Oats, 132 bbls. Pork, 698 pkgs. Cut Meats, 105 pkgs. Lard, 1,579 bbls. Beef, and 359 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are quiet at previous prices.

COFFEE—Is dull to-day, including Java at 28c.@30c.; Rio at 18c.@21c.; Maracaibo, at 21½c.@23½c.; Laguayra, at 21½c.@23c.; St. Domingo, at 17½c.@18½c., all gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is inactive and depressed. Middlings closing at 47c.@49c. ⅌ lb., on sales and resales of only 1,700 bales. The receipts of Cotton at this port since the 1st of December have been 44,582 bales, making 359,226 bales since the commencement of the current Cotton year, Sept. 1, 1865, against exports of 156,082 bales in the same time.

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report, to-day, is as follows: *Jobbers' Prices.*—Brown Sheetings—Stark A, 31½c.; Laurel D, 27½c.; Atlantic D, 29; Atlantic V, 27½c.; Atlantic G, 26½c.; Everett A A, 27½c. Brown Drills—Standard, 33½c.; Winthrop, 29½c. Corset Jeans—Laconia, 37½c.; Bates, 35½c. Bleached Shirtings—Attica, 10x4, $1 30; do., 9x4, $1 20; New-York Mills, 47½c.; Bates, 33c.; Forrestdale, 37c.; Harris, 33c.; Stephen Harris, 7x8, 30c. Ticks—Everett, 42½c.; Pittsfield, 20c. Stripes—Whittenton A, 40c.; Whittenton B B, 35c. Denims—Amoskeag, 52½c.; Manchester, 40c. Prints—Merrimack W, 26c.; Merrimack D, 25c.; Sprague, 24c.; Hamilton, 23½c.; American, 22½c.; Vatony, 20c. Delaines, Pacific, 29. Ginghams—Caledonia, 25c.; Roanoke, 20c. Balmoral Skirts—Gilbert, $42; Bruner, $36. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, twenty to fifty hoops, 87½c.@$1 05; Empress Trail, $1 25, (demand good); Meyer's IXL narrow tapes, 55c.@80c.; wide tapes, 70c.@$1 20. The following dispatches received at the Dry Goods Exchange: Chicago—Cotton fabrics dull. Woolens in active request. Philadelphia—Market quiet, without any alterations in Cottons and Woolens. Cincinnati—Market opens somewhat more active. Buyers less reluctant to lay in moderate stocks. St. Louis—Trade quiet; no change in prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been extremely dull and heavy to-day. Prices have again declined 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl. Sales since our last 4,500 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $6 90@$7 50; very inferior to choice Extra State at $7 70@$8 20, chiefly at $7 85@$8; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 25@$8 55 ⅌ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 90	@$7 50
Extra State	7 70	@ 8 20
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 75	@11 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 25	@ 8 55
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 60	@11 25
Extra Genesee	8 25	@11 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	8 65	@15 00

Southern Flour continues quite heavy. Sales since our last, 500 bbls., in lots, at $8 65@$9 65 for poor to good, and $9 70@$15 for good to very choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is cheaper. Sales 300 bbls. Extra at $7 80@$11 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour continues dull and heavy, including Superfine at $5 75@$6 50 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is inactive at $4 25 for Western, $4 25 for Jersey, $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 60 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Sales 115 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet at lower and drooping prices; sales since our last, 31,000 bushels, including Amber Milwaukee at $1 75@$1 76; Chicago Spring $1 60 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in moderate demand at about former prices; sales since our last, 50,000 bushels at 88c.@92c. for unsound, and 93c.@94½c. for sound mixed Western. Rye and Barley are inactive and nominal. Nothing new in Barley Malt. Oats are depressed and lower. We quote Sound State at 59c.@60c.; Western, 57c.@59c., and Unsound at 45c.@51c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River bale is in moderate demand at 55c.@85c. for poor to choice ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in good request at 25c.@65c. for new, and 10c.@45c. for one year old, ⅌ lb.

LATHS—Have been inquired for, at steady prices.

MOLASSES—A limited business has been transacted to-day, at previous quotations.

NAVAL STORES—Have been inactive and depressed, including Spirits Turpentine at $1 07½@$1 12½ ⅌ gallon. Resin at $7@$20 ⅌ 280 lbs.

OILS—Continue quiet but steady, including Crude Whale at $1 65; Bleached do. at $1 80; Crude Sperm at $2 45; Unbleached do. at $2 60@$2 65; Lard Oil at $2@$2 15; Red Oil at $1 20@$1 65; Linseed Oil at $1 45@$1 47 ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in fair request at 41½c.@42c. for Crude; 67c.@68c. for Refined, in bond; and 85c.@87c. for do. free, ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more freely offered, and has been in fair demand, chiefly on speculation, but at decidedly easier prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 9,250 bbls., in lots, at $28 50@$29 25, closing at $28 75 cash, for Mess; and $25 75@$26 for Prime Mess, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are dull and lower to-day, at 11c.@13c. for Shoulders, and 13½c.@17½c. for Hams; sales, 310 pkgs. Bacon is quiet; small sales of Cumberland Cut at 15c.@15½c. ⅌ lb. Dressed Hogs are in good demand and are up to 13½c.@14c. ⅌ lb. Lard is dearer; sales 1,050 tcs. and bbls. at 15½c.@20c., for common to choice ⅌ lb. Beef is in fair demand at $14@$17 for Extra Mess, and $11@$14 for Plain Mess; also, $17@$20 for New Plain Mess, and $22@$24 for New Extra do.; sales have been reported of 1,100 bbls., part to government. Beef Hams are declining; 140 bbls. Western were sold at $32 50@$34 ⅌ bbl. Butter is inactive at 30c.@43c. for poor to prime, and 45c.@55c. for fancy to extra State, and 25c.@38c. for Western ⅌ lb. Cheese continues quiet at 14c.@19c., for poor to choice, ⅌ lb. We quote:

Butter.

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ⅌ lb.	48	@55
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ⅌ lb.	40	@55
Half-firkin tubs—first quality, ⅌ lb.	40	@45
Half-firkin tubs—second quality, ⅌ lb.	38	@40
Orange and Sussex Dairies—firkins, ⅌ lb.	40	@45
New-York State Dairies—firkins—extra, ⅌ lb.	40	@43
N. Y. State Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ⅌ lb.	38	@40
N. Y. State Dairies—Welch tubs—extra, ⅌ lb.	40	@42
N. Y. S. Dairies—Welch tubs—good to fine, ⅌ lb.	38	@40
Ordinary State—Welch tubs, ⅌ lb.	33	@36
Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ⅌ lb.	33	@37
Western Reserve—firkins—fair to good, ⅌ lb.	32	@38
Michigan and Indiana—firkins—fair to good, ⅌ lb.	32	@38
Ill. and Wisconsin—firkins—fair to good, ⅌ lb.	32	@35
Common Western—firkins, ⅌ lb.	25	@27½
Canada Butter—good to fine, ⅌ lb.	33	@37
Roll Butter—good to fine, ⅌ lb.	35	@38

Cheese.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	18½	@19
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	17½	@18
Farm Dairies—first quality	17	@18
Farm Dairies—second quality	16	@17
Farm Dairies—common	14	@16
Orange County—flat skimmed	15	@18

RICE—Is very quiet, but steady in price.

SUGARS—Have been inactive and depressed, sales having been confined to small lots, including Cuba, &c., at 13c.@14½c., and Havana at 15½c.@15½c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars continue dull and heavy at 15c.@19½c. ⅌ lb.

STEARINE—Sales since our last 53,000 lbs. at 17c.@18c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 115,000 lbs. at 13½c.@13¾c., and 15,000 lbs. Grease, at 12c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 100 bbls. at $2 34@$2 35 per gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 150 bales Cotton at ½d.@5-16d. ⅌ lb.; 80 tons Hides and 50 hhds. Tallow at 17s. 6d. ⅌ ton; also, by steamer, 350 bales Cotton at ½d. ⅌ lb., and 200 bxs. Bacon at 25s. ⅌ ton. For London, 1,200 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1865—3 o'clock P. M.

The board met pursuant to the following call:

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.

David T. Valentine, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR: You will please notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session on Saturday next, December nine, at three o'clock, for the consideration of such business as may come before said board.

JAMES O'BRIEN, Fifteenth District.
MORGAN JONES, Second District.
PETER MASTERSON, Thirteenth District.
BERNARD KELLY, Twelfth District.
PETER McKNIGHT, Eighth District.
TERENCE FARLEY, Sixteenth District.
MICHAEL NORTON, Third District.
JOHN MOORE, First District.
JOSEPH SHANNON, Sixth District.
LEWIS R. RYERS, Ninth District.
IGNATIUS FLYNN, Fifth District.

Present—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley—13.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Ryers, Alderman Jeremiah was called to the chair.

The minutes of September four, October nine and November thirty were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Father Mathew Society to review them in procession on the tenth day of October, the birthday of the Apostle of Temperance.

Which was received.

Invitation received from the Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, to attend the Consecration of the new Synagogue, Thirty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue.

Which was received.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Petition of property-owners in Eighty-sixth-street, west of the Bloomingdale Road, to have gas lamps placed therein.
Which was referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—
Petition for curb and gutter and sidewalks on One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Second-avenue and Avenue A.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—
Petition of the Prospect Hill Reformed Dutch Church, for relief from assessment.
Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Remonstrance of property-owners in One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, against building sewer.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By the President—
Bill of Matthew Newman, for fitting up Fifth District, Seventh Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the President—
Bill of Adam Kanigshausen, for fitting up election poll, Fifteenth District, Twelfth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the same—
Bill of A. B. Mills, for fitting up election polls.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the same—
Bill of John Buckherdt, for fitting up election poll, Sixth District, Twenty-first Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman McKnight—
Petition for the payment of a claim for repairing pier foot of Eighty-sixth-street.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By Alderman McKnight—
Petition for change of slip from Eighty-sixth-street.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By Alderman McKnight—
Petition of N. Green, for permission to erect a stand.
On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the President—
Petition of the Woman's Prison Association of the City of New-York, and Isaac T. Hopper Home for a donation.
Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Norton—
Petition of John M. Morenus, to erect a paper-stand on the northeast corner of King and Varick streets.
In connection therewith, Alderman Norton presented the following resolution:
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Morenus to place a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of King and Varick streets in front of premises of John Cleary, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Moore—
Bill of F. Schard, for fitting up poll of First District, First Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the same—
Bill of F. Schworm, for fitting up poll of Fourth District, First Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the President—
Bill of Peter Ahles, for fitting up poll at number one hundred and forty-five East Twenty-ninth-street for charter election.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the same—
Petition of Samuel M. Fox to lay improved railway track on Broadway.
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—
Bill of Cornelius Sullivan for fitting up poll, Nineteenth District, Twentieth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Jeremiah—
Bill of Zietrick Strauss, for fitting up election poll, Eighth District, Seventeenth Ward.
Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the President—
Bill of John Hertfelder, for fitting up the Fourteenth Election District, Twentieth Ward.
Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Kelly—
Bill of Joseph Achbold, for fitting up election polls in the Twelfth Aldermanic District.
Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Gedney—
Bill of W. Welthorn, for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Ninth Ward.
Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the same—
Bill of Valentine Ruhl, for fitting up election poll of the Eleventh District of the Ninth Ward.
Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Norton—
Petition of F. W. Latham, to erect a sign-pole in front of his premises.
On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in Eighty-ninth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to the Committee on Croton Aqueduct.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at the crossing of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Tenth-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That Ninetieth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Shannon—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for furnishing coaches to the Common Council of St. Louis, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129) street, from Harlem River to Eighth (8) avenue, be numbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That lamp posts be set, and gas lamps be lighted, in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129) street, between Broadway and Tenth (10) avenue, and in Tenth (10) avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129) street and One Hundred and Thirtieth (130) street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Norton—
Whereas, The construction of railroad tracks along West-street has diminished its capacity for accommodation of carts and vehicles; and
Whereas, The steady increase of the commerce and growth of the city demands that every facility should be given to the transportation of produce and goods, and the improvement of the shores of the harbor, and every means to be used for its preservation, and to give suitable access thereto; therefore, be it
Resolved, That West-street be widened to the limits of the bulkhead line, as fixed by the Harbor Commission, throughout its entire length, from Battery-place to Hammond-street, and that a suitable bulkhead be erected along the same, and the space within such bulkhead, hereby contemplated, be filled in with good and wholesome earth.
Resolved, That the said bulkhead be constructed of stone-masonry or of cast-iron hollow piles of the most approved form, and that it be referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to examine into and report at the earliest practicable period as to the best and most durable form of such bulkhead, so as to secure the slips from being filled in by deposits from the streets, and to give permanency to the structure.
Resolved, That after the form and character of the said bulkhead shall be decided on, the Street Commissioner give the proper legal notice to owners and persons interested in the said bulkhead, to go on and complete the same in conformity to the plans of the Common Council, within such time as may hereafter be fixed, in proportion to their respective interests, or that the same be done by the city, at their expense.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Brien—
Resolved, That Second and Third avenues, from Twenty-sixth to Fortieth-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the sidewalks in Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets, be flagged the full width where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Ottiwell—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Blew to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, numbers one hundred and nine and one hundred and eleven East Twenty-second-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Brower to place a show case in front of his place of business, number eight hundred and twenty-five and one half Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Dale to build a shed and offices on piers number forty-five and Forty-six North River, and widen the said pier on the north side even with the L on said pier, to the width of the present L, within sixty feet of the present bulkhead, the same to be done at his own cost and expense under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West-street, at the southwest corner of Canal and West streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abram McLane, President of the North Atlantic Steamship Company, to widen pier at the foot of Canal to the present width of the pier to the bulkhead to the outer portion, and to build a shed thereon; same to be done at his own cost and expense, to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That the name of Catharine Savier, number One Hundred and Eighty-six Greene-street, be placed on the list of blind persons to receive a donation of fifty dollars.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That the name of Stephen Girodi be placed on the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of fifty dollars.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the present year, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Commissioners of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jeremiah—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is directed to draw his warrant for the sum of eight hundred dollars, in favor of Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, First Directress of the Mariners' Family Industrial Society of the Port of New-York, and charge the same to the account of donations.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen and the Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the sum of three hundred dollars, as compensation for extra services to committees of the respective boards for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; also, warrants for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each of the Assistant Clerks, Messengers, Sergeants-at-Arms and Doorkeepers of the respective boards for similar services, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for City Contingencies, or any appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the same.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is herlby authorized and directed to renew the leases now about expiring of premises for the use of the Law Department, numbers one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and seventeen Nassau street, for a period of ten years, at the following rates, viz.: for the offices of the Corporation Counsel, eight thousand dollars per annum; for the office of the Corporation Attorney, five thousand dollars per annum; and for the offices of the Public Administrator, five thousand dollars per annum.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Committee of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jeremiah—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Theodore Hoersch to keep a small stand in front of number six hundred and fifty-eight Broadway, he having obtained permission from the occupant of said store, during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Jeremiah—
Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Alvin Levi to keep a stand in front of number three hundred and forty-four Bowery, he having obtained permission of occupant of said store, during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

By Alderman Gedney—
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Broadway, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Harlem River to Eighth-avenue, be renumbered under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen for concurrence.

REPORTS.

The undersigned Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, asking for a donation to pay an assessment on their church property for the construction of a sewer, respectfully report that the congregation is unable to pay the amount imposed, the sewer is of no benefit to the property of the petitioners, it being used entirely for religious purposes. They have accordingly decided to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Jones Sparks, President of the Board of Trustees of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars, as a donation, to be applied in payment of an assessment levied against the property of said church, situated on the northerly side of Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for the construction of a sewer in said street, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

MICHAEL NORTON,
PETER MASTERSON,
IGNATIUS FLYNN,
Committee on Assessments.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for a donation, respectfully report that upon an examination of the petition so referred, they find the assessments and taxes levied against the church property amount to the sum of one thousand, eight hundred and six dollars and six cents; and as it has been customary to grant the prayers of such petitioners, your committee offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of W. P. Morrough, Treasurer of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and six dollars and six cents, ($1,806 06,) to enable him to pay assessments and taxes on said property, and charge the same to the account of donations.

LEWIS R. RYERS,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips presented a report to build a pier at the foot of Seventieth-street, North River.
Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Spring-street, from Broadway to Hudson River, with Belgian pavement.
Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Walker-street with Belgian pavement, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Which was laid over.

The undersigned members of the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and bill, providing for the payment of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to Alexander Brandon, for expenses in forwarding stands of colors to the various city regiments engaged in the service of the United States Government, respectfully

REPORT:

By a resolution of the Common Council of February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, they procured stands of colors for each of the regiments from this city engaged in the service of the United States. By the terms of said resolution, the Committee on National Affairs of each branch of the Common Council was constituted a Joint Committee. They accordingly authorized Mr. Alexander Brandon to prepare the colors and forward them to the headquarters of the various city regiments, which were scattered all over the Southern States. This entailed a great deal of cost and expense upon Mr. Brandon, he being compelled to keep a man at Washington to communicate with him as to the location of the different regiments. The undersigned bear cheerful testimony that the duty was performed to their entire satisfaction. The amount of the annexed bill is correct, being at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each delivery, and is in accordance with an agreement made between the Committee and Mr. Brandon. They accordingly recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alexander Brandon, for the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty ($1,650) dollars, being at the rate of twenty-five dollars per regiment for expenses of cartage, express charges and shipping, together with material and labor used in forwarding sixty-six (66) stands of colors to the various city regiments engaged in the suppression of the rebellion, such amount being in accordance with an agreement made between the Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council and Mr. Brandon. And the Comptroller is further authorized and directed to pay the same from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JOSEPH SHANNON,
WILLIAM JOICE,
JOHN BRICE,
PETER McKNIGHT,
JOHN STACOM,
EDWIN M. HAGERTY,
CHARLES KOSTER,
THOMAS LEAVY,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Joint Special Committee on National Affairs.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report donating a sum sufficient to pay an assessment on the property of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church.

The Committee on Finance presented a report donating a sum sufficient to the Church of the Immaculate Conception to pay assessments.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report to pay bill of Alexander Brandon, amounting to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner submitting inventory of all fire apparatus and other property used by engine, hose and hook and ladder companies, with receipt of the Fire Commissioners for the same (which will be published hereafter.)
Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting his second quarterly report for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.
Which was received and usual number ordered to be printed in document form.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn, to meet again on Monday next, eleventh instant, at three o'clock P. M.
Which was carried.
And the President, *pro tem*, announced that the board stood adjourned until Monday next, eleventh instant, at three o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Dec. 12, 1865.

Present, Morgan Jones, Esq., President, Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Farley, Van Voorhis.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Gedney, Alderman Jeremiah was called to the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

By Alderman Ottiwell—
Petition of the New-York Infirmary for Women and Children for a donation.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Moore—
Petition of Egbert Fowler to be paid for loss of horse.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Shannon—
Bill of Alexander Morhead for fitting up election poll Tenth Election District, Fourteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Moore—
Bill of Edward Fitzpatrick for fitting up poll of the Third District, First Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Ryers—
Petition of citizens to have a market established on the Hudson River, between Twenty-third and Forty-second streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Alderman Farley—
Bill of Samuel Nolan, for fitting up polls of the Eighth District, Nineteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the President—
Bill of W. G. L. King for fitting up election poll of the Twelfth District, Eighth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.
Bill of A. Shepp, for fitting up poll of the Tenth District, Eighteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the President—
Bill of Lewis Cohen, for fitting up poll of Eighteenth District, Twentieth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By the same—
Bill of Stephen Perine, for fitting up poll of Fifth District, Eighteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Shannon—
Bill of W. W. Wetmore, for fitting up poll of First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, Eighteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By the President—
Bill of Geo. F. Haller, for fitting up poll of Third District, Twentieth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Masterson—
Petition of the Lady Managers of the Union Home School for Soldiers' Children for a donation.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Flynn—
Bill of —— Quari for fitting up poll of the Third District, Fifteenth Ward.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman O'Brien—
Resolved, That a sewer be built in First-avenue, from Thirtieth-street to Thirty-third-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman O'Brien—
Resolved, That a sewer be built in Thirty-first-street, from the First to the Second avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street from the Fifth-avenue to Harlem River, be numbered under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was adopted.

By Alderman Van Voorhis—
Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, between the Third and Eighth avenues, be flagged and reflagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to lay cross-walks on the intersections of Fifth-avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That Sixty-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That Fifty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be reset in Laurens-street, on easterly side, from Houston to Prince street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Jeremiah—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Cooper Institute to construct a covered stairway leading to the basement of said institution, upon the Astor-place side thereof, such stairway not to project over five feet from the front line of said building, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hartfield & Cohn, to erect and maintain a shutter box in front of their premises, number three hundred and eight Bleecker-street, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.

By Alderman Gedney—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Geo. W. Roome for the sum of five hundred dollars as compensation for extra services and expenses incurred for the Mayor and Common Council for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and charge the same to the appropriation of city contingencies, or any appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the same.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby

[illegible] to Mrs. [illegible] to keep a stand on the sidewalk of the [premises] number forty-two Nassau-street, she having the consent of the occupants of said store, said stand to be [used] for the sale of fruit, &c., and this permission to continue in force during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
By Alderman Brice—
Resolved, That the actual opening of Ninety-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River, and from Eighth-avenue to Bloomingdale road, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of Ninetieth-street, from the Third-avenue to Harlem River, and from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of Sixty-third-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, and from [Tenth]-avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of Seventy-first-street, from Fourth-avenue to the East River, and from [Tenth]-avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of Ninety-ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the Harlem River, and from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Harlem River, and from Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Harlem River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of Seventy-seventh-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, take place immediately.
Which was laid over.
By Alderman Kelly—
Resolved, That Alson B. Ostrander have permission to continue the sale of newspapers from stand now occupied by him on the northwest corner of First-avenue and Tenth-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was adopted.
By Alderman Brice—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Peter Conover, of number one hundred and twelve West Thirty-third-street, on the list of blind persons for the sum of fifty dollars.
Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ryers moved that when the board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon, twelfth instant, at three o'clock.
Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessments for sewer in First-avenue.
Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. J. Lindauer to place a gas-lamp in front of his premises, number four hundred and forty-six Broome-street, the same to be at his own expense, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That the name of Charles Byrne, of number sixty-eight Bayard-street, be included in the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of fifty dollars.
(By Board of Councilmen, June twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, referred to the Comptroller with power.)
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be granted to Jules De Roche to place a sign in front of number one hundred and ninety Mercer-street, and to remain there during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Connor to keep a small stand corner of Broadway and Waverley-place, in front of number seven hundred and twenty-nine Broadway, he having obtained consent of the owner, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Lewis & Brown to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, corner of Front-street and Coenties-slip, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby, given to John Weatherspoon, of number fifty-seven East Twelfth-street, to exhibit a sign in front of his place of business, said permit to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Milne to keep a fruit-stand in front of number one hundred and sixteen Bowery, he having obtained consent of the property owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Victor Laine to keep a barber's pole in front of his place of business, number sixty-six Chatham-street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Miller to keep a stand on the northeast corner of Greenwich and Vesey streets, she having obtained the consent of the property owners, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Beard to keep and maintain a stand opposite number forty-four Bowery, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Messrs. Myers and Underhill to run out skids from their store, number seventy-eight Dey-street, to the truck at the curbstone, for the purpose of loading and unloading, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Bridget Devine to keep a stand at number sixty and one-half Bowery, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved That permission be and it is hereby given to Timothy O'Bryne, number thirty-six Bowery, to keep a stand, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Ellen Lynch, to keep a stand opposite number two Bowery, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Ellis, to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, in Broome-street, near northwest corner of Broadway, he having permission from the owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johnston & Philpelts to erect a barber's pole in front of their place of business, number ninety-four Wall-street, corner of Water.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry L. Robe to erect an awning in front of his premises, number two hundred and sixty-three Seventh-avenue, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas Hany, number one hundred and forty-eight Chatham-street, to erect a show-case in front of his premises, the same not to interfere with public travel, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Lynch to keep a small stand in front of number one hundred and seventy-four Chatham-street, he having obtained consent of the owner, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Tracy to keep a small fruit-stand on the corner of Canal-street and Broadway, opposite Meslie and Company's, he having obtained consent of the owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Devine to keep a stand to sell fruit in front of number thirty-six and a half Bowery, the said Devine having at present the permission of the store-keeper, the said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That the name of Timothy Dinen, Eighty-eighth-street, Third and Fourth avenues, be placed on the list of blind persons who are to receive the sum of fifty dollars, recently donated by the Common Council.
By Board of Councilmen, June twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which was referred to the Comptroller with power.
Which was concurred in.
Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Institution of Mercy, under the control of the Sisters of Mercy, corner of Houston and Mulberry streets, for the sum of five thousand dollars, and charge the same to account of Donations.
Which was laid over.
Resolved, That the name of Mortimer O'Sullivan, of number one hundred and nineteen Division-street, be added to the list of blind persons to receive the sum of fifty dollars donated by the Common Council.
By Board of Councilmen, July six, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, referred to the Comptroller with power.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel D. Youmans to exhibit a show-case in front of premises number six hundred and eighty-nine Broadway, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Donnell to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, number twenty-five Catharine-street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Clancy to display goods in front of his premises, number twenty Centre-street, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Parker, an invalid soldier, to keep an apple stand in Peck-slip, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Anderson to keep a small fruit-stand in front of number eighty-six Bowery, she having obtained consent of the property owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Williams to keep a fruit-stand in front of number forty-three Bowery, she having obtained consent of the property owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Hughes to keep a weighing machine in front of number one hundred and eighty Chatham-street, corner of Mott-street, he having obtained consent of the property owners, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Preamble and resolution as follows:
Whereas, The building on the southeasterly corner of Fifty-first and Lexington-avenue, now in part occupied by the Northeastern Dispensary, and recently used as a military hospital, will be soon vacated by the military authorities: and
Whereas, The exigencies of the public service which required its use for the latter purpose have ceased; and
Whereas, Certain resolutions, approved by his Honor the Mayor, Dec. 10, 1858, appropriated the said building, when completed, to the purposes of an "Infant Home," to wit: The reception and care of illegitimate children, and that the same should be under the control of the Mayor and First Directress of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital;" and
Whereas, The said institution of an Infants' Home has never been organized, and has not gone into operation and effect; now therefore be it
Resolved, That so much of said resolution as provided that said building be devoted to the purposes of an Infants' Home, and placing the same under the control of the Mayor and First Directress of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the resolution, placing so much of said building as is not occupied by the Northeastern Dispensary, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity for a Girl's Industrial School, be hereby ratified and confirmed.
Laid over.
An ordinance to divide the Eighteenth Ward into convenient election districts.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Rivington-street, in front of numbers two hundred and seventy-six, two hundred and seventy-eight, two hundred and eighty, two hundred and eighty-two and two hundred and eighty-four be flagged; also, curb and gutter stones set and reset where necessary, immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-second-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Resolution giving permission to S. C. Ostrander to receive and deliver goods in front of number one hundred and thirteen Warren-street.
Which was concurred in.
Resolution placing the name of Terence Eagan, number three hundred and fifty-one Pearl-street, on the list of blind persons to receive a donation.
Which was concurred in.
Petition of Judd Morris for permission to keep a stand for the sale of small wares in front of number twelve Bowery, and resolution as follows:
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Judd Morris to keep a small stand for the sale of "notions" in front of number twelve Bowery, he having received permission of the occupant of the said premises, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Petition of Leeing Whar for permission to keep a stand in front of number fourteen Chatham-street.
By Board of Councilmen July 19, 1865, prayer of the petitioner granted.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That the name of William H. Fardon, of number eighty-two Crosby-street, be added to the list of blind persons to receive fifty dollars donated by the Common Council.
By Board of Aldermen, July ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, referred to the Comptroller with power.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Donnell to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number twenty-five Catharine-street, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Lynch to erect a stand on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catherine Duffy to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk opposite number one hundred and twenty-six Chatham-street, she having obtained permission from the occupants of the premises in front of the same, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Bridget Clayton, to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of number one hundred and fifty-six Chatham-street, she having obtained permission from the occupants of the premises in front of the same, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Charles Freeman, to erect an awning in front of his place of business, number six Essex Market, the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ralf A. Lord to keep a show-case in front of his premises, number one hundred and sixty-four Chatham-street, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was concurred in.
An ordinance to further amend, and in addition to the ordinance approved March twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, making the annual appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by providing as follows:
Central Park—for deficiency in the maintenance and government for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four—thirty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the widow of the late Charles Merlet, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to the account of donations.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of the annexed bill of two hundred and twenty-four dollars, ($224,) being for carriages furnished at the funeral of the late Capt. P. J. Henry, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. Van Ranst the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars, being the amount of the annexed bill for coaches furnished the various committees of the Board of Councilmen, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was laid over.
Resolved, That a stand of colors be procured and presented to the Eleventh Regiment, New-York State National Guard, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor, said sum to be charged to city contingencies.
Referred to the Committee on National Affairs.
Report of Committee on Assessments, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James J. Gumbleton, acting Clerk of Arrears, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, from the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, such amount to be in liquidation of the assessment against the property of Michael Kuntz, situated on the northeast corner of Sixty-first-street and First-avenue, for regulating and grading Sixty-first-street, from Second-avenue to the East River, (confirmed December eleven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,) such amount to be taken from and charged to the appropriation for "city contingencies."
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows—
Resolved, That Sixty-seventh-street, from Eighth-avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Fifty-fourth-street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the necessary ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole expense thereof to be borne by the property owners.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Fiftieth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole of the expense to be borne by the property owners.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole expense to be paid by the property owners.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Sixty-second-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in Sixty-first-street, from Third to Lexington avenues, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots numbers fifty-three and fifty-four West Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be fenced in and filled with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Eighty-ninth-street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on Sixth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks in Forty-ninth-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where the same is not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Tenth-avenue, be regulated and graded, curbed and guttered; and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-first-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth-street, from Ninth-avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Sheriff-street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Eldridge-street, from the terminus of the present sewer between Canal and Division streets, to connect with the sewer in Division-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Twenty-second-street, from Avenue A to Third-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Eighty-fourth-street, from Broadway to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-eighth-street, between Broadway and Tenth-avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of two feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in one Hundred and Eighteenth-street, from terminus of present sewer to Fourth-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Henry-street, between Market and Catharine streets, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Eldridge-street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-eighth-street, between Tenth-avenue and Hudson River, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
An ordinance for the flagging of the sidewalk and for the setting of curb and gutter stones in front of No. 77 New Chambers-street.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Sewers with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, from the terminus of the present sewer in Fifty-first-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to the sewer in said street, between said avenues, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-first-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet throughout the centre of the same, in Forty-ninth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, as follows;
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-eighth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hud on River, be flagged full width, and curb and gutter stones set where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Fifth-avenue from One Hundred and Thirtieth-street to the Harlem River, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the same, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-seventh-street, from Eleventh-avenue to the Hudson River, be flagged full width, and curb and gutter stones set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Cornelius Noonan for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of damage sustained by him by reason of his horse and cart backing over the dumping-board on Fourth-avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.
Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution as follows—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the St. Luke's Home for Indigent Females for the sum of one thousand dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation of Donations and Charities.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Tenth-avenue, between Forty-third and Fifty-fifth streets, be flagged, full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of St. Vincent's Hospital, for the sum of one thousand dollars, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Philip Kiernan for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, the same to be in full for loss of horse, and charge the same to its appropriate account.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Streets with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Ninth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones set and reset, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Garrett & Upham to display a banner in front of their premises, numbers seventy-one and seventy-three Walker-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. A. Lewis to retain the show-case now in front of his premises, number one hundred and sixty Chatham-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch to erect an awning in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of King and Macdougal streets, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Fay to erect a stand on the northwest corner of Eighth-avenue and Seventeenth-street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to E. B. Kellogg to construct a drain from his premises, number one hundred and fifty-four Church-street, to connect with the sewer in Leonard-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Levy to place a small show-case in front of his premises, number ninety-eight Chatham-street, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to John Mooney to keep a small sign in front of number two hundred and forty-five Broome-street, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rauftle to keep a stand in front of the premises, No. fifty-six and one-half Bowery, having obtained permission of the owner, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Williams to retain a sign in front of his premises, number six hundred and twenty-one Eighth-avenue, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of church in Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Which was concurred in.
Report of the Committee on Public Health, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Forty-second-street and Madison-avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Jane Aycrigg to retain the wall of vault in front of her premises, number eighty-seven Franklin-street, which extends to the line of the curb and gutter stones, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George Smith, foreman of Marion Hose Company number Four, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being for amount of moneys expended by him for storage and insurance on the property of said company, and fourteen months' rent of rooms for use of said company during the term and pending the alteration to the house of said company, such amount to be taken from any unexpended appropriation.
Which was referred to Committee on Finance.
Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the proper grade in Seventy-ninth-street, between Fifth-avenue and East River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, where necessary, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Board of Managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents for the sum of five thousand dollars, and charge the same to the account of Donations.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Wooster-street, between Waverley-place and Canal-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Mercer-street, from Canal-street to Eighth-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for building a pier at the foot of Ninety-second-street, East River.
Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Sixty-first-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be flagged, and the curb and gutter-stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-first-street, between Second-avenue and East River, be flagged a space four feet wide through the same, and the curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Railroads, with resolutions as follows:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the proprietors or owners of the rails now laid in Greenwich and Washington streets, south of Canal-street, to cause the same to be forthwith removed, as they are a positive obstruction to the free use of said street.
Resolved, That in case the owners or proprietors of the said rails now so incumbering Greenwich and Washington streets, south of Canal-street, neglect or refuse to comply with the directions of the Street Commissioner, in respect to their removal, for a period of thirty days after being so notified, then it shall be lawful for the said Street Commissioner to cause them to be immediately removed at the cost and expense of the proprietors; and the said Street Commissioner is hereby authorized, if necessary, to sue for and recover the expense of said removal.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, with resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair Pier number fifty, North River, the same to be done by contract.
Referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to C. Ottersen to erect a stand in front of premises number one hundred and six Barclay-street, corner of West, he having obtained consent of property-owner and occupant of said premises, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was concurred in.
Petition of John Wright for compensation for loss of horse, and resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Wright for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse, occasioned by injuries sustained by catching his leg in uncovered "man-hole" of sewer in Second-street, near Avenue-B, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Resolved, That the proprietor of the New-York *Herald* be and he is hereby authorized to construct such extension of the existing vaults around the premises numbers two hundred and eighteen and two-hundred and twenty Broadway, including Ann-street, as shall be required for the new buildings of the *Herald* establishment, on payment therefor at the rate established by ordinance, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.
Alderman Ottiwell moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided that it does not interfere with the Dry Dock Railroad track."
Which was carried, and referred to the Committee on Streets.
Subsequently Alderman Shannon moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of the paper.
Which was carried.
The resolution was then adopted as amended, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, the President, Norton, Flynn, Shannon, Jeremiah, Price, O'Brien and Van Voorhis—9.
Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Ryan, Masterson, Ottiwell and Farley—5.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Ninetieth-street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, flagged, curbed and guttered, under the direccion of the Street Commissioners, and that the accompanying order therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-fourth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged and reflagged to the full width of six feet, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying order therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to Committee on roads.
Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fifty-third-street, between First and Second avenues, to within twenty feet of First-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, curb and gutter set and reset, where necessary, in the Eleventh-avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.
Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the east side of Second-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.
Which was laid over.
Report of the Committee on Sewers, with resolution as follows—
Resolved, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in the First-avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Report of Committee on Belgian pavement, with resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Fortieth-street, from Fifth-avenue to Eighth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the expense thereof to be borne by the property-owners.
Which was laid over.
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a gas lamp, and cause the same to be lighted, in Suffolk-street, about thirty feet east of Grand-street.
Which was carried.
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-seventh-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Norton moved that the Board do now adjourn.
Which was carried on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Ryers, Jeremiah, Brice, Masterson, Ottiwell, O'Brien, Van Voorhies—10.
Negative—Aldermen Moore, Shannon, Gedney, Farley—4.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, twelfth instant, at three o'clock P. M.
D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF TAYLOR & FRAZER, consisting of WILLIAM TAYLOR and WILLIAM FRAZER, has been dissolved.
DEC. 9, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. & T. MELENFY & Co., at No. 739 8th-av., in this city, is this day dissolved, Mr. THOMAS McCORMICK withdrawing from the firm.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.
JAMES MELENFY,
THEODORE MELENFY,
THOMAS McCORMICK.
The business will be hereafter carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of J. & T. MELENFY.
JAMES MELENFY,
THEODORE MELENFY.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The copartnership heretofore existing between KELLY & COMPANY is dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due by said firm and those due to said firm will be settled by JAMES KELLY, No. 84 1st-av.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.

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WATER FRONTS FOR SALE—ON THE Hudson River, on the Jersey shore; one opposite 47th-st and one opposite Riverdale, suitable for petroleum warehouses or factories. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOUNDRY, MACHINE AND FORGE shops for sale on very easy terms, doing a large profitable business; convenient to the city; all full and complete, and in good order. SOUTHWICK & WOOD, No. 59 Liberty-st.

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TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE, IN AN EXcellent location, to a genteel private family who will board the owner for a part of the rent. No boarding-housekeeper need apply. Address J. GRISWOLD, Station F, New-York Post-office. Best references required.

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WANTED—FOR A MILDLY INSANE, HELPless lady, a home and care taken; place not to be over 60 miles from New-York. Address JAMES WEIR, Harlem Post-office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a middle-aged lady who has practical experience in housekeeping and is fully competent to take the entire charge; she is capable of cutting and fitting children's clothing, if required; the most satisfactory reference given. Call on or address L. M., No. 134 West 40th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman, as first-class cook; understands all kinds of family cooking and baking, all soups, fish, meats, pastry, creams of all kinds; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; can give the best of city reference. Call or address No. 126 West 8th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble Protestant woman as good plain cook in a small private family; understands English cooking; is an excellent baker; has no objections to assist with the washing and ironing; good reference given. Call at No. 36 Trinity-place, at the rear of Trinity Church.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook in a small private family; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Can be seen at No. 48 West 19th-st., for two days. The lady she is parting with desires to find her a good situation.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young girl as first-class waitress, or chambermaid and waitress; can furnish the best of city reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 113 West 16th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble woman as nurse; is fully competent to take the entire charge of an infant from its birth, or bring it up by hand; is a first-rate seamstress; has three years' city reference from her last place. Call at No. 385 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG lady a situation in some respectable family, to take care of children and sew, or any other light work required. Call at No. 136 5th-st., Williamsburgh. Can be seen for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chambermaid and waitress; is willing and obliging. Can be seen at No. 124 Joralemon-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl to sew and assist in the care of children; can furnish good city reference. Call at No. 205 West 26th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR SERVANT WITH excellent city reference, a situation in the city or country; does washing and ironing neatly, or thorough chambermaid; wages $9. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as first-class waitress, or chambermaid and plain sewer; best of reference from her last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 265 West 42d-st., top floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN A situation to do chamberwork and waiting; is also a good seamstress; will do family sewing by the day or week; good city reference. Call at No. 333 East 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AND ASsist with the washing and ironing; best of city reference can be given. Call at No. 96 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman to do chamberwork and fine washing; best city references can be given. Apply for two days at No. 401 West 52d-st. and 9th-av., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress by a young woman that understands her business thoroughly, and has good city reference. Call at No. 103 West 36th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young girl as nurse and plain sewer, or would go as chambermaid; can give four years' reference from last place. Call at No. 134 West 27th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as nurse in a private family; is capable of taking entire charge of a baby from its birth; can give best city references. Call at No. 147 East 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT woman as good cook, washer and ironer, in a small family; is a good baker; city reference. Call at No. 101 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman to do chamberwork and waiting; good city reference from last place. Inquire at No. 179 East 12th-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIvate family by a respectable young woman; no objection to a short distance in the country; best of reference. Inquire, for two days, at No. 232 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID or waitress in a small private family; best of city reference can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 222 East 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook by a woman who thoroughly understands her business; has good reference; no objections to the country. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 207 West 26th-st.

WANTED—TO GO OUT BY THE DAY TO ASsist in dressmaking; can do family sewing neatly, and cut underclothes; has the best of reference. Apply this week at No. 49 Bond-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AND ASsistant laundress by a woman that understands all kinds of good family cooking; has good reference. Call at No. 103 West 36th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE young woman, to cook, wash and iron; five years' city reference. Call at No. 411 2d-av., near 24th-st., second floor, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chambermaid or waitress in a gentleman's family. Call at No. 182 East 36th-st. for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who understands the English and American cooking; can give the best of city reference from her last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 490 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer by a respectable woman in a private family; is willing to make herself useful. Good city reference. Call at No. 102 Mulberry-st., near Canal.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble woman as first-class cook in a private family; has the best of reference. Can be seen at No. 36 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as first-class laundress in a private family. No. 213 West 16th-st., with best of city reference.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; good city reference; will go a short distance in the country. Can be seen at SANDERS', 45 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT young woman a situation as nurse and seamstress. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 13 East 22d-st.

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WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as nurse and seamstress; best of references given. Apply, for two days, at No. 38 East 26th-st.

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MALES.

WANTED—THE MANAGEMENT OF A GENtleman's estate or a position as private secretary, by a party 32 years of age, possessing all the necessary qualifications, and who can give the most undoubted reference as to integrity of character. Address HERBERT, Box No. 180 *Times* Office, for one week.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED WAITER man, a situation in a private family; has the best of city reference and lived six years in his last place. Can be seen for two days at the drug-store, No. 913 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man; thoroughly understands the business; can milk; would be useful; has the best of city reference for the last ten years. Address M. C., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN (ENGLISH) wants a situation as coachman or gardener; he is strictly temperate; country preferred; first-class reference given. Call on, or address, S. TYRRELL, No. 92 Chatham-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SOBER, steady, Protestant man, as coachman, gardener, farmer, or any kind of work; city or country; is a good driver; can milk, &c. Call at BOOKHAM'S, No. 329 4th-av. Good reference.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as groom; he thoroughly understands the care of horses and is willing to make himself generally useful; best city reference for the last two years. Address H., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A MAN OF EXPERIENCE AND ability, to take charge of a woolen department as buyer, or would form a woolen house with parties of equal abilities and capital. Address WOOLEN, Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman; thoroughly understands his business; is acquainted with this city, Jersey City and Brooklyn; best of reference given. Address, for two days, J. S. C., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom; a man that thoroughly understands care of horses; twenty-five years' experience; four years city references given from last employers. Address B., Box No. 191 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FRENCHMAN, as first-class cook; in a private family preferred; no objection to a first-class boarding-house or restaurant; the best of city reference can be furnished. Address J. B., No. 900 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN, as coachman; understands the proper care of horses, and would keep things in good style; is a good driver; good reference given. Address W., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant man, a situation as coachman; can give the best of city reference. Can be seen at No. 16 West 13th-st., for a few days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man; thoroughly understands his business; can milk; willing to be generally useful; good city reference. Address J. J., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR gardener, by a single Englishman; is civil and obliging; best of city reference. Address JOHN, Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, A situation as coachman; can furnish best references from last place. Apply to R. LOWDEN, No. 79 Bleecker-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, (age 20,) a situation; is willing to make himself generally useful in any way; is not afraid to work. Address G. W., Box No. 220 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a sober man, who understands his business; one year and a half reference from last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a young man of long experience in the care and management of horses; has eight years' city reference. Address F. D., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a single man, who has the best of city reference and who thoroughly understands his business. Address THOMAS, Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN as coachman and plain gardener; is willing to make himself generally useful; has good reference. Address P. F., Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a young man of long experience in the care and management of horses; good reference from last place. Address P. H., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant young man; the best of city reference given. Address M. J., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as light porter; would make himself generally useful. Address M. A. N., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION as salesman in a first-class cloth house; has had 13 years' experience, and has a large acquaintance with merchant tailors; refers to present employers. Address A., Box No. 139 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN A SITUATION as coachman; and make himself generally useful; wishes to go to the country. Address P. W., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom, or coachman and gardener; is willing and obliging; good city reference. Address F. M., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; IS a Protestant; single; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; ten years' city reference. Call or address No. 50 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable man, as waiter in a private family; understands his business thoroughly. Address Box No. 220 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, a situation as coachman; understands his business thoroughly; no objection to the country; has the best city reference. Address No. 744 Broadway harness-store.

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Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 12, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, MONTE CRISTO: Characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Morton, Hind, Garrison, Lewis, Stoddard, Selwyn, Rockwell, Scott, Stanley; Misses Eliza Newton, Louisa Myers and Kate Newton.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 12, commencing at 8 o'clock, DREAMS OF DELUSION—A WONDERFUL WOMAN; Characters by Messrs. Gilbert, Ringgold, Norton, Williamson, Robinson, R. Smith, Misses Madeline Henriques, Ione Burke, Fanny Morant, Kate Barret, and Mrs. Jennings.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 12, commencing at 7 o'clock, SINBAD THE SAILOR; OR THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS: Characters by Mr. G. L. Fox, Miss Fanny Herring. And a capital drama.

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THIS AFTERNOON, Dec. 12, commencing at 2 o'clock, MAGIC and NECROMANCY, by Prof. and Mme. Wiseman.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. WILSON presented petitions of colored persons of the District of Columbia, asking for the right of suffrage. A committee to recommend appropriate action on the death of President LINCOLN was appointed. A memorial from the North Carolina Legislature, asking the repeal of the test oath, was received. The petition of the Freedmen's Commission, asking for Congressional support, was received. A bill was offered to grant further time for the completion of certain Iowa railroads. Certain amendments to the constitution, proposed by the Union State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill was offered to annex the counties of Berkely and Jefferson to West Virginia. Mr. WILSON offered a bill to prevent the sale of Confederate notes and securities. Bills were introduced to increase pensions to persons who have lost both feet, and in other instances; to confirm land titles to freedmen in certain cases; granting lands for a Pacific Railroad over the Southern route, and for the speedy completion of the Central Pacific Railroad; also, to change the boundaries of Nevada; to establish a Mining Bureau, &c. Information about Mexican affairs was formally sought in a series of resolutions by Mr. WADE, who presented some Monroe doctrine resolutions. Mr. COWAN proposed a resolution asking for information about the Southern States. A resolution to refurnish the White House was passed, when after some discussion on the loyal status of employes in the Treasury Department, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, a bill was introduced to reimburse loyal States for advances made to carry on the war. A bill was introduced to annul in the District of Columbia all political distinctions on account of color. A reconstruction bill was introduced by Mr. ELIOT. A joint resolution to vote directly for President was referred. Mr. WARD introduced a bill to grant bounty lands to soldiers. Mr. DELANO introduced an equal-rights resolution to amend the constitution. The memorial of C. D. POSTON to be admitted as Delegate from Arizona was referred. Mr. ASHLEY offered a bill to improve public lands. Mr. STEVENS proposed a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to abolish the distinction of color. A bill to facilitate intercourse of trade among the States was referred. Mr. SCHENCK offered resolutions concerning affairs in Mexico, condemnatory of the attempt to establish an empire there, which were referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. A bill was offered to extend the elective franchise in the District of Columbia. A bill was adopted to insure precautions against the introduction of cattle disease from Europe or Canada, altogether prohibiting the importation of cattle. When the danger disappears, importation may be resumed. Mr. VAN HORN offered resolutions on Mexican affairs. Mr. JENCKES offered a bill to provide for a uniform system of bankruptcy. The most interesting event of the session was the announcement of the names of members appointed on standing and special committees. The list of Chairmen is as follows:

Elections—Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts.
Ways and Means—Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont.
Appropriations—Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania.
Banks and Currency—Mr. Pomeroy, of New-York.
Pacific Railroad—Mr. PRICE, of Iowa.
Claims—Mr. DELANO, of Ohio.
Commerce—Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois.
Public Lands—Mr. JULIAN, of Indiana.
Post-office—Mr. ALLEY, of Massachusetts.
Revolutionary Claims—Mr. WHALLEY, of Western Virginia.
Public Expenditures—Mr. HUBBARD, of New-York.
Private Land Claims—Mr. THAYER, of Pennsylvania.
District of Columbia—Mr. INGERSOLL, of Illinois.
Manufactures—Mr. MOORHEAD, of Pennsylvania.
Agriculture—Mr. BIDWELL, of California.
Indian Affairs—Mr. WINDOM, of Minnesota.
Militia—Mr. SMITH, of Kentucky.
Territories—Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio.
Revolutionary Pensions—Mr. MCINDOE, of Wisconsin.
Military Affairs—Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio.
Foreign Affairs—Mr. BANKS, of Massachusetts.
Invalid Pensions—Mr. PERHAM, of Maine.
Roads and Canals—Mr. BEAMAN, of Michigan.
Patents—Mr. JENCKES, of Rhode Island.
Public Buildings, &c.—Mr. RICE, of Maine.
Unfinished Business—Mr. SCOFIELD, of Pennsylvania.
Mileage—Mr. ANDERSON, of Missouri.
Accounts—Mr. ROLLINS, of New-Hampshire.
Coinage—Mr. KASSON, of Iowa.
Expenditures of State Department—Mr. PIKE, of Maine.
Expenditures of Treasury—Mr. MARVIN, of New-York.
Expenditures of War Department—DEMING, of Connecticut.
Expenditures of Navy—Mr. HUMPHREY, of New-York.
Expenditures of Post-office—Mr. BAKER, of Illinois.
Expenditures of Interior—Mr. DUMONT, of Indiana.
Expenditures Public Buildings—Mr. LONGYEAR, of Michigan.
Joint Committee on Library—Mr. HAYES, of Ohio.
Joint Committee on Printing—Mr. LAFLIN, of New-York.
Select Committee on Rules—Mr. COLFAX, (Speaker.)
Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Mr. COBB, of Wisconsin.
Select Committee on Bankrupt Law—Mr. JENCKES, of Kentucky.
Select Committee on Freedmen—Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts.
Judiciary—Mr. WILSON, of Iowa.
Naval Affairs—Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts.
Special on President LINCOLN—Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois.

A motion to print 250,000 copies of Gen. GRANT's report was referred. A bill was referred to annex two counties from Old Virginia to West Virginia. Information was asked regarding Mexican affairs. A bill was offered for the improvement of Desmoines Rapids. It was resolved to inquire into the propriety of legislating for the improvement of safety on railroads. A motion to admit Southern claimants for seats to the floor pending the investigation of their claims was voted down; nays, 11; yeas, 40. Adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT has returned from his trip to the South. He arrived in Washington yesterday.

Official information of the ratification by North Carolina of the Constitutional Amendment has been received in Washington.

An effort in the Virginia Legislature to invalidate the election of Messrs. UNDERWOOD and SEGAR, as Senators of the United States from that State, seems to have failed, the resolution questioning the legality of the offices being laid on the table.

Mayor LINCOLN, of Boston, was reëlected, yesterday, by 2,000 majority. On the same day JAMES B. BLACKEN was chosen Mayor of Worcester by nearly the same majority. Both gentlemen are Republicans.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* regrets the action which the Legislature has taken in the election of United States Senators, on the ground that it has no authority to proceed with such an election. The present Legislature, it says, was called under the constitution of last year; and as two Senators to represent the State had already been chosen under that constitution or government, (for it is still recognized as the civil government of the State,) the Senators elected cannot be deprived of their positions, and the present Legislature only makes itself ridiculous by attempting to oust them therefrom.

Dr. L. GIBBENS, lately Assistant Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department at Mobile, with Mr. DEXTER, committed suicide in that city on last Sunday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. His friends immediately summoned surgeons, but to no purpose; he died in less than two hours. His remains were to be sent to Boston, his former place of residence, for interment.

A Richmond paper says that some of the leading capitalists of the North, after visiting Richmond and seeing the condition of affairs in Virginia, have begun the formation of "Loan Associations," with sufficient capital to make liberal loans.

The Richmond *Republic* says that the United States Commissary Department in that city has issued to destitute citizens, since the 12th of last June, 520,400 rations, and is now issuing 11,000 rations per week. After the 15th inst., the issue is to be discontinued.

The Petersburgh *Index* thinks that before the Virginia Legislature exerts itself to get R. M. T. HUNTER pardoned, the State should give "the full weight of her united, and if necessary, exclusive claim for the extension of that privilege to her most illustrious living son, ROBERT E. LEE."

The engine of the owl train on the New-Jersey Railroad was thrown off the track at Elizabeth, on Sunday, by the displacement of a switch. No one was injured.

On Saturday, HENRY R. MORRISON, of Utica, an engineer on the New-York Central Railroad for the past sixteen years, and the oldest engineer on that division, killed himself by taking laudanum.

At Halletsville, Lavaca County, Texas, the post-office is closed, because no one can be found who can take the oath prescribed by the Post-office Department.

LOCAL NEWS.

On Sunday morning a very singular homicide was committed in a lager-bier saloon, No. 503 Third-avenue, kept by JOHN SHANGLER. It appears that while ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, of No. 182 Thirty-third-street, and some friends were seated in the saloon, an unknown man and a party of associates entered and asked for refreshments. They offered some postal currency in payment, which was refused as counterfeit. In the dispute the money was shown to CUNNINGHAM, who pronounced it genuine. This led to further discussion, and angry words ensued, when the unknown struck at CUNNINGHAM with his umbrella, the ferule of which entered his left eye, penetrated to the brain, and caused death in a few hours. The assailant escaped.

A meeting of colored men was held last evening in the vestry of Shiloh Church, Rev. GEORGE W. LEVERE, late Chaplain of the Twentieth Colored Regiment, in the chair. Speeches were made by Capt. GEORGE T. DOWNING, New-England's delegate to Washington; Mr. DE LARGEY, the colored delegate from Charleston, S. C., to Washington; Rev. SELLA MARTIN, Prof. C. L. REASON, and others; and after resolutions were passed declaring it to be the black man's best interest to keep a colored delegation at the Federal City during the present session of Congress, liberal contributions were made to the fund, Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS was named as New-York's delegate, and the meeting adjourned to Monday evening next.

Another suit against the city, for damages resulting from the riots of July, 1863, was on trial yesterday in the Superior Court, Part II., before Chief Justice ROBERTSON and a jury. The plaintiff in the case is Mr. JOHN A. FREY, a jeweler, who, at the time of the riots, was doing business in Third-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. He claims that nearly all his stock in trade, fixtures and furniture were destroyed; also that a quantity of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., left with him for repair by his customers, were either stolen or wantonly broken to pieces by the mob at about noon on the second day of the riot. The trial is not concluded.

There were 401 deaths in this city last week—107 men, 86 women, 106 boys and 102 girls—a decrease of 16 from last week, and of 6 as compared with the corresponding period in 1864. Of the deceased, 168 were children under 5 years of age. The mortality by the principal diseases was as follows: Consumption 69, infantile convulsions 31, infantile marasmus 23, inflammation of the bowels 15, inflammation of the lungs 35, typhoid fever 14, croup 12, diphtheria 12, dropsy in the head 16, cholera 1, from external causes 38.

The Society of young Hebrew gentlemen, known as the "Literary Constellation," had an agreeable entertainment last evening at the Everett Rooms, concluding with a ball. The programme of literary exercises was got through in a very creditable manner and the terpsichorean one was done full justice to by the large number of young folks who remained for this finale of a pleasing entertainment.

The case of LEMUEL SISSON *vs.* JOHN BUZBY, Executor, &c., of B. C. BUZBY, deceased, which was fully reported in our columns of Saturday last, was decided yesterday by the jury bringing in a sealed verdict for the defendants. The questions of law involved will be taken to the appellate court.

A prize fight took place at St. Ronan's Well, Newtown, L. I., yesterday, between "young SIDDONS," of Williamsburgh, and BARRY, commonly known as "The Kid" of New-York. The contest was for a purse of $205. It lasted for one hour and eleven minutes, and was won by SIDDONS.

The only case tried in the Court of General Sessions yesterday which resulted in a conviction, was that of OWEN MULLIN, who was placed on trial for an attempt at burglary, but found guilty of grand larceny, and remanded for sentence. Several other prisoners, whose cases had been placed on the day calendar, pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them.

The New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, held a popular meeting last evening at Cooper Institute, where the Chairman, Dr. GRISCOM, gave the history and objects of the society, and introduced several gentlemen of scientific knowledge and research, who delivered highly interesting and instructive addresses to a pleased and attentive audience.

Two cases of murder are on the calendar of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial to-day—namely, the case of the People *vs.* ORAM, and the same *vs.* HACKETT. Mr. Justice SUTHERLAND will preside in this court, and the prosecution will be conducted by Mr. HALL, the District-Attorney.

A bold and successful robbery occurred at Newark on Saturday night last. The jewelry-store of Messrs. BALDWIN & Co. was entered by burglars, the safe forced open, and from six to ten thousand dollars in gold, silver and precious stones carried away.

Justice CLERKE, of the Supreme Court, yesterday delivered his decision dissolving the injunction in the case of STIMSON *vs.* The Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railroad Company.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday and transacted a large amount of routine business, after which they adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. to-day.

The first social hop and military reunion of Company H, Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., last evening, at Irving Hall, was an entire success.

There was a slight upward tendency in Gold yesterday to 145¼, but the market returned 144¾, as on Saturday. The Money rates and supply worked easy; Government Stocks firm; the Railway speculation about the same as on Saturday; Exchange on London and Paris ⅛@¼ ₩ cent. up.

At the Live Stock markets yesterday, the inquiry was more active than last week for all kinds of animals except beef cattle. Sheep sold at 7¾c.@8½c. ₩ lb., live weight; an advance of ¼c. Milch Cows were eagerly sought at prices varying from $40@$130 each. Veal Calves were scarce and commanded 13c.@14½c. ₩ lb., live weight. Beef cattle sold at last week's figures. Trade was dull at the yards all day, and some drovers thought poor grades did not command even last week's rates. The quality of the stock was about medium, and quite uniform. There were no choice extras, and but few usually classed as poor. No sales were reported by brokers at above 18c., nor below 12c. ₩ lb., dressed weight. The general market is sensitive, and a small excess in receipts caused a sudden decline. The usual equilibrium in the meat trade will not probably obtain until after the holidays, when poultry, etc., will be less abundant.

Produce and Merchandise were very lightly dealt in, as a whole, yesterday, though buyers had any existing advantage. The freight market was dull and heavy.

The Cotton Crop at the South.

A recent circular from an English house well known in the cotton trade, and conspicuous for many years by their trustworthy statistics of cotton—the Messrs. NEILL BROTHERS—gives us some very interesting data on this important topic. The different partners have traversed carefully, since the war, the various portions of the cotton-growing States—one taking the Atlantic States, another Tennessee and Northern Alabama and Mississippi and a third Arkansas, Louisiana, Red River and Texas.

Widely conflicting estimates of the Southern stocks of cotton have been confidently put forward since the surrender of the rebel armies, some running as high as 5,000,000 bales, and others as low as 500,000.

The most favorite figures, and those which it was understood the Treasury Department had sanctioned, from investigations made for revenue purposes, being 1,500,000 bales of all kinds, old and new. The Messrs. NEILL, however, have arrived at the conclusion that the supply will count up from 2,000,000 to 2,100,000 bales, of which they estimate the old stocks at 1,650,000 bales, and the growth of this year at 400,000; and it appears by the data they furnish that more than half of the entire quantity, viz., 1,090,394 bales, have already been sent to market.

This fact alone seems to justify their estimate, that the total will not fall short of 2,000,000 bales, however much it may exceed it.

The history of the war may, in a measure, be traced in the facts which this business report discloses. Thus, while the aggregate figures represent about half a crop of the years preceding the war, the Carolinas, in Messrs. NEILL's estimate, only stand for 110,000 bales, or about one-fifth of an old crop. This is doubtless explained by the fact that the great ports from which cotton was shipped during the war, through the blockade, were Charleston and Wilmington, which thus drained those States. The great State of Georgia was hermetically sealed, and the bulk of the crops of 1861 and 1862 would have been found there by Gen. SHERMAN, had it not been for the home manufacture, for which Georgia has long been distinguished among Southern States, and which attained to considerable importance during the war. Notwithstanding the quantity of cotton that must have been thus used up, this State, in connection with Florida, stands in the present estimate for 330,000, or about half an old crop.

Alabama suffered less than any other Southern State, except Texas, and had it not been for WILSON's great raid, nearly a whole crop would have been found. And even after allowing 150,000 bales for the destruction thus effected, the State is estimated to yield 420,000 bales, of which 220,000 have already been delivered at Mobile.

The extensive region drained by the Mississippi suffered much more severely, the presence of contending armies having been felt ever since the Summer of 1862, much cotton having been destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of our armies, or confiscated by them, and long since forwarded North.

The total receipts of old and new cotton at New-Orleans are estimated at 700,000 bales, (or only about one-third of a former crop,) of which 431,000 have already been delivered.

It is pleasant to turn to a State from which we have to chronicle no falling off. The crop of Texas varied for a few years before the war from 150,000 to 250,000 bales, and the supply of the present season is estimated at 190,000, or about an average of former crops, notwithstanding the fact that large quantities of cotton were exported for the last two years of the war via Matamoras. This satisfactory supply is accounted for by a large planting the present season—more than half of it being new cotton—and the yield would have been considerably larger still but for the depredations, not of the rebel or Union army, but of the "army-worm," the most destructive "guerrilla" known to the cotton crop.

From another quarter the report is very satisfactory. Memphis had become an important cotton centre only a few years before the war—her receipts amounting in one season to as much as 400,000 bales, to the surprise and jealousy of many of the older markets. But large as these figures are, the present estimate (320,000 bales for Tennessee and the neighboring counties,) is not greatly behind them.

This is confirmed also by the fact that 206,000 bales have already been delivered. Nearly one-half of the total estimate (or 150,000 bales) is put down as *new cotton*, and this is the most encouraging feature in the whole case, as nearly the whole must be the product of free labor—that entire district having been within the Union lines for the past two years.

This large supply of cotton will be an important wind-fall for Mr. MCCULLOCH. At the former average weight of the bales, 460 pounds, the total weight of 2,100,000 would be 960,000,000 pounds, upon which the revenue tax of two cents per pound will amount to $19,320,000—an excess of $5,520,000 upon the sum which 1,500,000 bales (which is understood to have been the Secretary's estimate) would have produced.

Another important consideration is the effect of so large a stock and so large an exportable surplus of cotton upon the money market and the exchanges. At present, our speculators, aided by the currency inflation, are "carrying" enormous stocks of cotton.

1,100,000 bales have already been delivered at the ports and Northern and Western towns, and it will not, to those who know the trade, seem unreasonable to presume that half of what remains in the interior has already been bought from the planters, and paid for by Northern capital. No wonder that money has become scarce and dear, for the whole estimated supply, at present prices, is worth $400,000,000, and of this the proportion exported thus far is only about one-sixth. Let the stocks of cotton and grain be moved forward more rapidly by the holders coming on the market, and we should hear no more of advancing rates for gold on account of the demand for export, or of declining prices of our government funds.

College Rows, and the Way to Cure Them.

We had a report the other day that on Tuesday night last, some of the Freshmen of Yale College, while on a spree, removed from their hinges no less than two hundred gates, some of which they smashed to pieces themselves, and others they threw upon the railroad track—besides destroying other property.

This was not a very gracious proceeding on the part of the Freshmen, in view of the earnest efforts which have been recently made by the Faculty of the College to protect them from the prescriptive "hazing" persecutions of the Sophomores. But we do not propose to expatiate upon this view of the subject. The green intellect of College halls is not lightly to be disabused of its faith in the essential grandeur and glory of such achievements, or made to believe that the carrying off of gates is not always and altogether Samsonian, and the smashing of street lamps, a fine exercise for the development and display of genius.

We allude to the matter merely to remark upon what we consider the true method of putting a stop to these occasional raids upon decency on the part of college boys—demonstrations which would be conspicuously idiotic, were they not so gravely mischievous. The key to the remedy is found in the conclusion of the account alluded to, viz.: The offenders were arrested by the police, and five or six of them committed for trial. This is the true American cure for all such vagaries so long as the college authorities undertake to stand *in loco parentis* to the student—to board, lodge and dry-nurse him—and to throw the ægis of academic protection around him when he violates the law, these disorders will continue, the collegian in the rural city will be a nuisance, and the old feud of "town and gown" will be perpetuated. In a university situated in a large metropolis, where the police are efficient and the college "dormitory system" impossible, these difficulties are never encountered.

Everybody knows how this is exemplified in the character of the students of the Munich University, as contrasted with that of the young men at Heidelberg and Jena. The latter inherit special privileges, being amenable to no law, but those of the University, and no municipal officer who arrests a student can do more than demand his matriculation card, and report him to the academic powers. As a natural consequence, the students of Heidelberg and Jena are the despotic rulers of those towns, and "take the wall" of all that dwell therein. In Munich, on the contrary, all are alike amenable to the municipal authority, and the whole system is simple in its working and peaceful in its results.

The puerile and semi-barbarous custom of Schläeger-dueling, as affected by the German *bursch*, is on the increase in Heidelberg, despite all attempts to suppress it, and how could it be otherwise? The only officers empowered to detect and arrest the young violators of the law, are the University beadle, and a couple of town-policemen, who never approach the fighting-ground but at a leisurely pace, and kindly wearing a conspicuous uniform, that the culprits may take timely warning. But in the capital of Bavaria, the intervention of an active and vigilant police has abolished all these abuses easily and thoroughly; and the undergraduate of the Royal University attends to his appropriate business like any other sensible and valuable citizen.

This is equally true of the colleges of our own city. Who ever heard of a body of Columbia College students promenading the streets of New-York, unshipping signs and assailing lamp-posts? Or how long would they be permitted to pursue these playful employments of an elegant leisure, without making intimate acquaintance with the batons of certain energetic gentlemen in blue? And how much academic intercession, think you, would be required, and how much put forth, to save such young rowdies from the penalties in such cases made and provided for "their even Christian?"

This we have called the Amercan remedy for the evil in question, because the American boy (whether or not as a direct result of American institutions, we do not say) early assumes to be a man; and the only way to meet this propensity, and turn it to good account, is to *treat* him like a man. He would have a man's privileges; hold him, then, to a man's responsibilities. By this means we may hope to convert what would else be the conceit and presumption of a spurious, into the dignity and efficiency of a genuine, manhood.

PRIVATE MILES O'REILLY AND THE LATE CHARTER ELECTION.—We should have supposed that a squib over the signature of "Miles O'Reilly," which was published in these columns before the charter election, could not have been affiliated either by ignorance or malice to Col. HALPINE, the editor of the *Citizen*. It seems, however, to have been used to Col. HALPINE's prejudice, implying an imputation on the good faith with which he supported the candidate of the Citizens' Association. It ought to set the matter at rest if we state, as we do without any equivocation, that Col. HALPINE neither wrote nor knew anything of the communication in question until it appeared in print.

The Spirit of the South.

The New-Orleans *Crescent* discourses upon the fate of the South, and states as the tenor of the latest private advices received in that city from Washington and the North generally, that "the South is rapidly sinking into disrepute, and that even its warmest friends are beginning to regard it with coldness and dislike. The *Crescent* asks why this is, and then goes on to give an account of what the South has done and suffered, what it now assents to and endures, and what it expects and desires. Its deeds and sufferings, as stated by our New-Orleans cotemporary, consist in having "shed her best blood" in the late war of rebellion; her present endurances consist in "bowing to the inexorable logic of events;" in welcoming the capitalists, as well as the needy adventurers and immigrants, from Northern and Eastern soil;" in "extending the right hand of fellowship to those members of the invading armies who have decided to cast their fortunes with us;" in "countenancing Freedmen's Bureaus until that institution became so corrupt as to strike even its myrmidons with terror at the baleful spirit raised;" in "adapting their views *to please* the Administration;" in "upholding every act of the President's administration"—in a "hearty support of the Federal Government"—in "assenting cheerfully to the abolition of slavery," and in various and sundry other things of a more or less commendable character or otherwise. After the extraordinarily varied catalogue of what the Southern States have done to "reintegrate" themselves, we are told that they are "willing to make any further concessions not involving their honor." And what does the South—or rather, what does the *Crescent* ask, after making all these concessions? They "merely ask that the right of suffrage and the privileges of equality in the social circle be withheld from the negro!" Now, in any event, the *Crescent* is sure of receiving one of the things it asks—that is to say, in other words, it is impossible for the government to give to the negro the "privilege of equality in the social circles" of the South; and it is quite certain that the government will not make the attempt to give him any such privilege. Whatever other matters the government may interfere with, *that* is one that is sure to be left to the action of the Southern people. So that in reality the *Crescent* might have simplified still further its demands by reducing them to one, to wit: that the "government withhold the right of suffrage from the negro."

There is one thing, however, which we are sorry to see runs through the entire article of the *Crescent*—the spirit of *sectionalism*. To speak of the people of these Northern States as "invaders" who are permitted to settle in the South—to speak of them as "needy adventurers and immigrants," and to stigmatize them as "Black Republicans," is not what we like to see; and it is a poor offset to all this to make the mean claim of *adapting their views to please* the Administration. Sectionalism has been the one bane of the South, which included all other evils, which ultimated in secession and war, and which still, it would seem, attempts to prolong its baleful existence. Why do the people of the Southern States alone give it place in their hearts, in their politics, in their action? It has no substantive existence in any other region of the country. It has no existence in the large, all-embracing thought of the Empire State. It has no place in the Central States, or the great and magnanimous States of the West. There is assuredly everywhere a local pride, and there ought to be. The New-England States have it, and every State, every county, every city, and every hamlet ought to have it. We of New-York are proud of this great city, glory in its growth, and are jealous of its good name. This feeling is at once the child and the parent of great and noble deeds, and is as far apart as possible from the mean and narrow spirit of sectionalism. As Americans, we are proud of every State of the Union, rejoice in the prosperity of all, and entertain for all the spirit of fraternity. As New-Orleans, or San Francisco, or Chicago, or Richmond, develops in population and wealth, we admire it the more, and are the prouder of its greatness. If we have a rivalry with any other city or State, it is a generous rivalry, and one which remembers that the whole of our glorious country is the gainer by the prosperity of any one of its parts. We have always found this same feeling to exist everywhere else throughout the land, excepting in the South, which seems to consider the prosperity of any Northern or Western State as being to its prejudice. Until it grows far beyond all this, until its ideas grow to the continental proportions of the republic, we shall have little hopes of its future, even although it continue forever to "adapt its views to please" the powers that be.

The *Crescent's* "private advices" from the North, which alleged that the Southern States are "regarded with coldness and dislike," are based upon entirely mistaken views of the state of sentiment. We know of no such feeling, either among the general public, or public men, or in the press. There is a universal purpose to act both magnanimously and justly toward the Southern people. If this has not shown itself in the acts of the government, then we know not how the government could act to show it. And that the people sustain the Administration in its course is beyond question.

LORD RUSSELL'S EFFORTS TO LIBERALIZE HIS GOVERNMENT.—The new English Premier has taken some hesitating steps in the way of making the personnel of his administration more acceptable to the Liberal party. He has not ventured to displace any traditional Whig or Peelite, holding a Cabinet seat. All the great offices of State remain as they were, with the exception of Lord RUSSELL's occupancy of the Premiership and Lord CLARENDON's accession to the Foreign Office. But some of the minor offices had become vacant. And two of them, the Vice-Presidency of the Board of Trade, and the Under-Secretaryship for the Colonies—neither of which include a Cabinet seat—have been filled by really able and liberal men. To the former Mr. GOSCHEN, a London merchant, and one of the members for the city, succeeds; to the latter, our staunch and true friend, Mr. W. E. FORSTER, the radical member for the radical town of Bradford, has been appointed. Both appointments will be entirely acceptable to the friends of progress in the United Kingdom. The only regret will be that the offices are not of a kind which will allow much scope for the administrative and debating talents of either of the gentlemen promoted. They will be, in a measure, overshadowed in the House of Commons by the chiefs of their respective bureaus. Mr. MILNER GIBSON will naturally take precedence of Mr. GOSCHEN as the head of the Board of Trade; and Mr. CARDWELL, in like manner, will do the bigger share of the parliamentary talk for the Colonies. Still, it is no inconsiderable concession to popular feeling to get even these appointments out of a Whig Minister, whose exclusive views on the subject of party preferment have become part of his political nature. These accessions indicate something like a ministerial purpose on the question of parliamentary reform. Mr. FORSTER was not likely to have accepted even the subordinate position assigned to him, unless he had assurance that a liberal and progressive policy had been marked out by the Russell Cabinet.

LAMARTINE ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.—We have to-day the translation (from our Paris correspondent) of an exceedingly amusing disquisition by LAMARTINE on the political situation on this continent. M. DE LAMARTINE begins with a highly poetical defence of the Emperor's Mexican policy. He says the conception thereof "is sublime—*as vast as the ocean, as new as all that which is apropos*"—which must be very "vast" and very "new" indeed. France, he tells us, stands in the position of Europe—a "position against the usurpation of the United States." And she must do so in order first to protect the Latin race and prevent the absorption by the great American Republic of all the corn, sugar, cotton, silver and gold produced in the Western Hemisphere. Having thus shown, as he declares, that he *alone* in France understood and appreciated the Emperor's Mexican policy, the poet proceeds to give us a picture of ourselves as a community and as individuals,—a picture more striking than flattering. Our legislators are characterized in their assemblies by "brutalities of gestures *and of the closed fist.*"

That "closed fist," we are inclined to think, supplied no small portion of the inspiration of the whole effusion. We got tired of LAMARTINE's persistent begging enterprises some time ago. And instead of meeting his degrading appeal with *open hand*, nearly every sensible American buttoned his pocket. M. DE LAMARTINE now has his revenge. But it is only the revenge of a very poor old man. It will hurt nobody—perhaps not even the foolish poet himself

REFORM IN SMALL THINGS.—We do not presume that any of our Justices of the Supreme Court, Superior Court or Common Pleas would deliberately pick a pocket or steal a horse; yet we hear continual complaints concerning the dishonesty of one or two of them. They steal the time of the practitioners and suitors in their courts. They are paid by the city or county to devote their whole time to unfortunate litigants who seek judicial interpretations of their differences. They are permitted to designate the number of hours per day that they are willing to give to the duties of their office. They sit only five days out of the week, and only four hours out of each day. This is all well enough, but when the Justice announces that he will open court at 11 in the morning, relying upon which the members of the bar gather in the court-room to be heard, and when the same Judge habitually saunters in somewhere between 11:30 and 1, it becomes an imposture and a fraud. The time of the lawyer is valuable to him; he may have business engagements elsewhere which depend upon the punctuality of the court. If he is obliged to wait while the Judge digests his breakfast, picks his teeth, and reads the morning papers, he loses, perhaps, an hour of the most valuable portion of the day. We hope those courts which are notoriously delinquent in this respect will reform in this small matter of stealing time from the lawyers.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO IMMIGRATION.—We dare say Mr. WILLIAMS, the Emigration Agent, has succeeded in doing a great thing in getting Mr. GUNTHER to certify that he is no longer opposed to German emigration to this country. Of course every intending emigrant will now feel assured that it is all right—especially if Mr. WILLIAMS should send to Europe along with the Mayor's certificate an abstract of the returns in the late charter election. An official of German origin who can carry off four or five thousand votes, out of a population of a million—a hundred thousand or more of the gross number being Germans—ought to wield a considerable influence in the Teutonic sections of Europe. His countrymen here may naturally be supposed to give the cue to the fatherland through our chief municipal functionary. If Mr. WILLIAMS could now secure a letter from Mr. HECKER and another from Mr. BENJAMIN WOOD, both of whom shared Mr. GUNTHER's views a year ago, then there could hardly be any doubt of a general exodus from the Eastern to the Western Hemisphere. Ex-Secretary-of-State BENJAMIN and Mr. GEORGE N. SANDERS might also be asked to certify in the premises. These gentlemen may be supposed to hold the same enlightened views as Mr. GUNTHER, judging from their common antecedents.

THE RENO TIMES.—We have before us the first number of the Reno *Times*, published in the infant city of Reno, Venango County, Penn., visited not long since by the party of excursionists to the oil regions, guests of Hon. C. VERNON CULVER, under whose patronage this promising sheet takes its place among the journals of the day. Ably edited by Mr. S. D. PAGE, we shall doubtless learn from the weekly visits of our cotemporary much interesting news from the regions of petroleum, whose remarkable phenomena and rapidly developing resources cannot fail to afford to the close observer, for distribution, much that will be of general interest and importance. Speaking for itself in its salutatory, our Reno namesake says: "It will not be a political paper in a partisan sense, but will at all times strive to uphold the right and denounce the wrong." Thus tersely enunciating its wholesome doctrine, we cannot but welcome with much pleasure and heartily wish good speed to the Reno *Times*.

LITERARY.—Mr. P. O'SHEA, No. 104 Bleecker-street, has just issued, in a very handsomely printed octavo volume, a new and interesting disquisition on *The American Republic, its Constitution, Tendencies and Destiny*, from the pen of Dr. ORESTES A. BROWNSON. The work is dedicated to Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT. In the dedication and preface, the author describes the nature and aim of the book, as an effort to set forth the principles of the government, and to explain and defend the constitution of the republic.

Worcester City Election.

WORCESTER, Mass., Monday, Dec. 11.

JAMES B. BLAKEN, Republican, was chosen Mayor to-day, receiving 1,983 votes against 1,493 thrown for Mr. LINCOLN, the Citizens' candidate. The Republican ticket for City Council was generally elected.

Boston City Election.

BOSTON, Monday, Dec. 11.

F. W. LINCOLN was reëlected Mayor to-day by a majority of about 2,000. The City Council elected is largely Republican. The vote was light, being little over 8,000.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 11.

CONGRESS TO-DAY.

A large quorum of members of both Houses promptly appeared to-day, ready for business. The Senate had a very short session, being chiefly engaged in awaiting the issue on the House joint resolution relative to the Southern States. This will probably come up to-morrow on its passage, and if the action of the Senate be what is to-night indicated, it must go back to the House for concurrence in its amendments.

THE COMMITTEES.

In the House, the interests of the day are centered in the announcement of the standing committees, which was made upon the expiration of the morning hour. There are a great many changes, but, upon the whole, the arrangement of them gives general satisfaction. Here and there some grumbling is heard, but such would have been the case under any circumstances. The division of the Ways and Means Committee, and the transfer of Mr. STEVENS to the head of appropriations is in strict accordance with the wishes of that gentleman, and still leaves him in the position of leader of the House, while his labors will be much less. Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, on Ways and Means, and Mr. POMEROY, of New-York, on the new Committee of Banks and Currency, are excellent selections, and in harmony with the wishes of the financial officers of the Government. Gen. GARFIELD is transferred from Military affairs to Ways and Means, and Gen. FARNSWORTH, from the same committee to that of Appropriations, which may be considered promotions. Gen. BANKS is at the head of Foreign Affairs, which is where he desired to be, while Mr. RAYMOND's position as second on that committee, and also second on Appropriations is entirely satisfactory to him. The Northwest has no reason to complain at the distribution on this occasion. Out of forty-five regular, select and joint committees, the States west of and including Ohio, receive the Chairmanship of twenty-two, among which are the Committees on the LINCOLN Testimonial, Commerce, Judiciary, Pacific Railroad, Military Affairs, Public Lands, Claims, District of Columbia, Indian Affairs, Territories and Militia. Ohio has three prominent Chairmanships; Illinois, two; Pennsylvania, two; New-York, two; Massachusetts, four; and Rhode Island, one. Mr. E. C. INGERSOLL of Illinois, OWEN LOVEJOY's successor, is Chairman of District of Columbia affairs, and Mr. T. T. DAVIS, of New-York, was excused from serving thereon.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Two distinct propositions to MAXIMILIAN were introduced into the House to-day, looking to paying our compliments to the old gentleman at no distant day. One of these propositions was concocted yesterday, more with a view to see what effect it would have upon the curbstones of Wall-street than upon the nerves of MAX.

ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN MEMBERS.

The Union members of the Senate have held several caucuses on the joint resolution adopted by the House concerning the admission of members from States lately in rebellion. After a warm discussion, it was decided this afternoon to strike out the last clause of the resolution, which prohibits action on the credentials of members until the report of the committee shall have been finally acted on. As now proposed, therefore, the resolution will simply provide for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report upon the political condition of the Southern States. It will also be made a concurrent instead of a joint resolution, so it will not require the President's sanction. It is understood that both Houses will await the action of this committee, and also that this committee will not delay action unseasonably. The President is known to be anxious for the speedy admission of the delegation from Tennessee, and it is by no means impossible that a special exception may be made of the case of that State. The feeling of Union members on the general subject is becoming softened, and the resolution adopted on the first day of the session could not pass now if it were to come up as an original question.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the following named gentlemen were admitted to practice at that court as Counsellors and Attornies at law: Hon. Green Adams, of Kentucky; Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana; Hon. T. A. Plants, of Ohio, and F. M. Keith, John Hubbel, of New-York; John W. Stokes, of Pennsylvania, and W. B. Lora, of District of Columbia. On the regular call of the docket the court reached No. 202 to-day. No feature of general interest occurred in the proceedings of the court to-day.

SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. WILSON presented the famous petition from the colored people of the District of Columbia, asking the right of suffrage. It contains 2,500 signatures, in about as many styles of chirography as would have been exhibited by the same number of white men's names. No traces of color can be detected in the signatures, except in the color of the ink.

REPAYMENT TO LOYAL STATES.

Representative BLAINE's bill, referred to a special committee to-doy, to reimburse the loyal States for advances made and debts contracted in support of the war for the preservation of the Union, meets with much favor, as it provides for their liquidation without taking the money immediately out of the public treasury.

THE AMENDMENT.

Official information has been received at the Department of State of the ratification on the 4th inst., by the Legislature of North Carolina, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon the subject of slavery.

GEN. GRANT RETURNED.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT arrived in town to-day by special steamer from City Point.

GEN. LOGAN IN THE HOUSE.

Maj.-Gen. LOGAN visited the House to-day with Hon. SAELBY M. CULLEM, and occupied the latter gentleman's seat during the announcements of the committees.

OUR MINISTER TO CHILI.

Gen. KILPATRICK arrived to-day, and will sail at once direct for Chili. The settlement of the Spanish-Chilian embroglio renders his visit to Europe unnecessary. To-morrow morning, Gen. KILPATRICK, accompanied by Gen. LOGAM and a delegation of prominent New-Jersey men, will call on the President by appointment, and talk about foreign relations

MR. WARREN'S MISSION.

Gen. FITZ-HENRY WARREN has accepted his mission to South America, to which he was some time ago appointed.

CONSUL VACANCIES.

A totally unreliable sheet in New-York attempts to impeach the list of vacant Consulships published in the TIMES a few weeks ago. That list was official, and has mostly since been filled. Our statement was strictly correct.

CONFEDERATE SECURITIES.

Mr. WILSON proposes, by a joint resolution which he introduced, to clinch the financial condition of the late Confederacy, by making it a penal offence to buy or sell any of its bonds or scrip for purposes of trade or speculation. This will not apply to relics.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Hon. JOHN WENTWORTH, who is largely interested in stock-growing in the West, introduced a bill to-day, which was put through under suspension of the rules prohibiting the further importation of cattle, with a view of protection against the cattle plague. The bill is brief, plainly worded, and will accomplish its object. It provides that the President may cause the prohibition to cease, by giving thirty days' notice by proclamation after the danger has passed.

PROMOTION.

Col. J. M. PICK, of the One Hundred and Seventy-third New-York Fourth Metropolitan Police Regiment, has just received a promotion to be Brigadier-General by brevet for gallant and meritorious conduct during the war.

A CARD FROM MR. GREELEY.

HORACE GREELEY to-day addressed the following card to the editor of the *National Intelligencer*:

In your issue of this morning you have spoken of my presence in Washington and of my view of the political situation in terms which seem to require of me a few explanatory words. I herewith submit them. I desire and labor for peace—peace between our country and all others; peace between North and South; peace between white and black. We have had enough of war and waste, havoc and carnage, for at least a century. Hence I have long labored and still labor for true and lasting peace. I can conceive no possible good to our country, to any country, to any section, race or class, that is likely to be secured or promoted by alienation between the President and the Congress of the United States. On the contrary it seems to me that every peril that now threatens us, every evil that now weighs upon us, would be aggravated; every good put at hazard; every hope clouded, if not blasted, by such a malign, untoward collision. I have come here to do whatever I can, however little that may be, toward avoiding such a catastrophe. But I am not, as your paragraph would seem to imply that I am, the advocate of any special plan of reconstruction. I urge only that the President and Congress, each respecting the other's prerogatives and personal convictions, shall freely and trustfully confer, discuss, and consider, with a profound deference for each other's patriotism, and an earnest desire to agree on

a course of action, which they shall mutually deem just and beneficent. Let the great problem of reconstruction be approached from all sides in this spirit, and I feel sure that a benign solution will be speedily attained. Our difficulties are aggravated by the fact that our position is essentially novel. I can recall no parallel to it in human history. It is complicated by questions affecting the natural rights of the freedmen, and our moral obligation to them as our humble allies in the late momentous struggle. That we may promptly reëstablish the Southern States in all their original rights and liberties, without sacrificing or hazarding those of any portion of the American people, is the earnest desire of Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1865.

MR. ELIOT'S RESOLUTIONS.

The joint resolutions of Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, introduced in the House to-day, declare:

First. That the United States, as conquerors in war, now have the political power of the States recently in rebellion.

Second. That, until action by Congress, the President, as Commander-in-Chief, has authority to organize and maintain governments within said States.

Third. That the said States are not entitled to take part in the government of the United States until Congress shall, on such terms as it may prescribe, confer upon them the power to act.

Fourth—That disclaiming all desire to impose hostile or burdensome conditions, and mindful only of irreversible guarantees against future descension of secession, and of our plighted faith to all who have aided in the overthrow of the rebellion, we declare it to be our indisputable condition for the recognition of said States, that their constitutions should secure to all the inhabitants thereof equal rights before the law, without distinction of color or race.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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a resolution was adopted that the Select Committee on the Rules, of which the Speaker is Chairman, be instructed to consider and report what relation the reporters of the official proceedings, published in the *Globe*, bear to the House, and whether any further legislation is necessary to secure a full and just report of its proceedings.

GRANT'S REPORT.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved that 250,000 extra copies of the report of Lieut.-Gen. GRANT be printed. The question was referred to the Committee on Printing.

HEALTH OF WASHINGTON.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, of Ohio, (Dem.,) it was resolved that the Committee for the District of Columbia inquire into the expediency of making such an improvement in the drainage of Washington, and especially of the canal, as may conduce to the health of the city.

SOUTHERN MEMBERS.

Mr. NOELL, of Missouri, (Union,) offered a resolution that the House of Representatives will not exclude the members of Congress elect from any of the States recently in rebellion because of the fact that negroes as a class were excluded from voting at the election of said members.

A debate arising, the resolution lies over.

HARPER'S FERRY PROPERTY.

On motion of Mr. LATHAM, of West Virginia, (Union,) the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of rebuilding or reëstablishing the armory at Harper's Ferry, or whether the public interests would be better served by selling the property at that place belonging to the United States.

ANNEXATION TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. LATHAM introduced a bill giving the consent of Congress to the transfer of the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson from Virginia to West Virginia. This was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEXICO ONCE MORE.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) it was resolved that the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this House any correspondence or other information in possession of the government, relative to the present condition of affairs in the sister Republic of Mexico, especially any letters of the Minister of said republic, or the French Minister at Washington, relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) it was resolved that the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to communicate to the House any information in the possession of the Executive Department of the government in reference to a so-called decree by MAXIMILIAN, the French agent in Mexico, under date of Sept. 5, A. D. 1865, reëstablishing slavery and peonage in that republic; and also what action, if any, has been taken by the United States Government in relation thereto.

NO AUTHORITY FOR SECESSION.

Mr. ELDREDGE, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) asked leave to offer the following:

Resolved, That there is no warrant or authority in the Constitution of the United States for any State or States to secede, and that all resolves or ordinances to that end or for that purpose are absolutely null and void; and that the war having defeated the attempt to thus divide and break up the Union, it is of vital importance to the Republic, and to all the States thereof, that the States recently in revolt and each and every of them should resume their appropriate and constitutional functions in the Union without delay; and to this end, and laying aside all party feeling, and all personal and other animosity, waiving all minor differences, and seeking earnestly to maintain and preserve the Union of our fathers, we will cordially sustain and support the President in any and all constitutional efforts in his policy of restoration, believing that thereby the political, commercial, financial and general prosperity of the whole country will be most substantially and permanently subserved.

Objection was made to the consideration of the above resolution.

SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS DENIED THE FLOOR.

The following resolution, pending from last Monday, and offered by Mr. NIBLACK, of Indiana, (Dem.,) came up as the unfinished business:

Resolved, That pending the question as to the admission of persons claiming to have been elected representatives to the present Congress, from States lately in rebellion against the United States Government, such persons shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor of this House. The House refused to suspend the rules for the reception of the resolution. Yeas, 40; nays, 111, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ancona, Blow, Bayer, Brooks, Dawson, Denison, Eldridge, Finck, Glosbrenner, Goodyear, Grider, Harding, Hogan, Hubbell of New-York, Hubbell of Ohio, Humphrey, Johnson, Kerr, Leblond, Marshall, Niblack, Noble, Radford, Raymond, Ritter, Rodgers, Ross, Rousseau, Shanklin, Silgreaves, Smith, Stillwell, Tabor, Taylor, Thomas of Maryland, Thornton, Trimble, Voorhees, Whaley, Wright—40.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Ashley, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Beaman, Benjamin, Bidwell, Bingham, Boutwell, Brandagee, Broomwell, Broomall, Buckland, Bardy, Clark, (Ohio,) Clark, (Kansas,) Cobb, Conkling, Cook, Cullom, Davis, Dames, Dufrees, Delano, Dixon, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Elleston, Eliot, Farnsworth, Farquhar, Ferry, Garfield, Grinnell, Hale, Harding, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Higby, Hill, Holmes, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of New-York, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Humphrey, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kelso, Kelly, King, Kendall, Latham, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Longyear, Lynch, Marvin, McClurg, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morris, Moulton, Myers, O'Neill, Paine, Patterson, Perham, Phelps, Pike, Plants, Price, Rice of Massachusetts, Rollins, Sawyer, Scofield, Shellabarger, Spalding, Stevens, Thayer, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of New-York, Van Horn of Missouri, Ward, Warner, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Welker, Wentworth, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Windom, Woodbridge—111.

The House then adjourned.

Fenianism in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 11.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of all the Fenian circles in this city was held at Fenian Hall this evening. ANDREW WYNNE, the District Centre, presided. Col. MULLEN, of Tennessee, in an eloquent address, called upon all Irishmen to support their leader, Col. O'MAHONY. He read a letter of recent date from the Head Centre of Ireland, endorsing Col. O'MAHONY as the sole agent of the Irish Republic in the United States, and as a man worthy of being trusted by all true Irishmen. He also explained that the present meeting of the Senate at New-York was entirely unauthorized and illegal. It was based on a bogus resolution which had been interpolated in the minutes of the proceedings of the last Congress. President O'MAHONY alone was authorized to call an extra session.

Mr. SULLIVAN, who has lately returned from Ireland, related a conversation he recently had with Col. ROBERTS, who had usurped the office of President, in which ROBERTS used the expression that he intended to withdraw the present government, and place himself at the head of a new organization.

The following preamble and resolutions were then unanimously adopted amid the most uproarious applause:

Whereas, The Fenian Brotherhood of the District of Philadelphia observe with regret the late attempt of certain malcontents to disrupt the Brotherhood and paralize the work of the Irishmen of America in their efforts to sustain the cause of Irish independence; and

Whereas, The present hour requires at our hands prompt and decisive action in order to put down traitors and maintain harmony.

Resolved, That we unhesitatingly denounce the late so-called meeting of the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood in New-York as illegal and unconstitutional; and, therefore, all their acts are not only illegal but treasonable to the Fenian Brotherhood.

Resolved, That we call upon all true men to the cause to do as we shall do and stand by our chief and our flag until victory crowns our efforts.

Resolved, That in the person of JOHN O'MAHONY we recognize the sole representative and agent of the Irish Republic in America; that we hold also that he is President of the Fenian Brotherhood in America under the constitution, and in every way worthy of the past and the present confidence of all true men, both in and out of the organization.

Resolved, That we, the Fenians of Philadelphia, send a fraternal greeting to our patriotic and gallant brothers of the Manhattan (New-York) District, and pledge to the Old Guard that we will stand by them in their noble and heroic efforts to sustain the right.

After the adoption of the resolutions speeches were made by Messrs. KAVANAGH, of California, CRONNIN, of Massachusetts, and others. The enthusiasm was intense.

The Fenian Embroglio.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 11.

The members of the Fenian Brotherhood of Chicago, hold a meeting to-morrow evening to indorse the action of the Senate.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Dec. 10.

Orders have been received here to muster out all deserters now held as prisoners in this State.

The British bark *Campsic*, bound from Baltimore for Liverpool, after being detained here some ten days by the mutiny of her crew, sailed to-day for her destination.

The coast survey schooner *A. D. Bache* is at anchor in Hampton Roads.

The revenue cutter *Antietam*, from Charleston, has left for New-York, via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Capt. WILLIAM HOWARD, of the revenue service, is here on a tour of inspection. He is going to Brazos River, Texas.

Lieut. JOHN LEVERS, formerly Quartermaster of the Third Pennsylvania Artillery, has been commissioned by the Secretary of War as Military Storekeeper, and assigned to duty at this place.

The steamer *Niagara* arrived to-day from New-York.

Dr. JOHN N. MILES, formerly of Boston, and for the last 18 months Assistant Surgeon at the [illegible] Hospitals, has suddenly disappeared, and his friends are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

An unknown brigantine, from sea, with [illegible] carried away, came into the Roads this afternoon, when the wind shifted, and she went directly out to sea again.

Arrived, steamer *Hatteras*, New-York.

Sailed, bark *Christopher Columbus*, for Venice.

A large delegation of oystermen held a meeting in Norfolk yesterday, passed resolutions and appointed a committee to go to Richmond for the purpose of affecting a revision of the laws regulating the oyster trade in this State.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Capture of Berry, the Guerrilla.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, Dec. 10.

The guerrilla, one-armed BERRY, was captured yesterday near Bloomfield and brought here to-day.

The Nashville *Banner* contains an account of a party of guerrillas committing depredations upon the residents of Lavergne, Tenn., and holding the town for an hour. They were finally dispersed by the military.

Virginia Political Matters.

RICHMOND, Monday, Dec. 11.

In the House of Delegates to-day a resolution was introduced providing for the election of United States Senators. After a debate, in which Messrs. JANES and DANIEL opposed the resolution, Mr. GARNETT offered a resolution referring the pending resolution to a joint committee to inquire into the validity of the election of Messrs. UNDERWOOD and SEGUR. This resolution was laid on the table, and the House adjourned.

The Sixty-eighth and Forty-first New-York.

ALBANY, Monday, Dec. 11.

Gov. FENTON has received telegrams informing him that the Forty-first New-York Volunteers are en route for home from Richmond, numbering 192 officers and men; and also that the Sixty-eight New-York Volunteers are on their way from Richmond, numbering 341 officers and men.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Dec. 9.

The *Colorado* sailed to-day, taking $1,010,600 in treasure—$859,249 of which is for New-York.

Coal oil is a shade firmer; sales of petroleum at 68½c. Greenbacks, 67½c.; Ophir Mine, $332 50; Gould and Curry, $950; Savage, $750; Yellow Jacket, $337.

A Guerrilla Captured.

BLOOMFIELD, Ky., Saturday, Dec. 9.

A squad of Major WILSON'S cavalry, captured the guerrilla KING WHITE, an accomplice of BERRY, near Mount Washington, recently.

Railroad Disasters.

SUNBURY, Pa., Monday, Dec. 11.

The baggage car of the express train on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad was burned yesterday morning near Sunbury. Nothing was saved.

The mail train going West collided with the freight train near Williamsport on Saturday afternoon, and one man had his leg broken.

From the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Dec. 11.

MARKETS—Legal-tenders, 69c. Mining stocks weak and declining. Ophir, $250; Savage, $700; Yellow Jacket, $235; Gould & Curry, $940; Crown Point, $420; Belcher, $230; Chollar Potosi, $132 50. Coal Oil firmer; sales at 95c. New-York State Butter, 40c.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Dec. 11.

The Comptroller's report shows a State debt of $4,734,130.

YREKA, Sunday, Dec. 10.

An order of Fenians formed here last night.

A great storm is prevailing here.

The Forty-first New-York.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Dec. 11.

The Forty-first New-York Regiment has arrived from City Point. It has been mustered out of the service and is on the way home.

Sleighing at Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Monday, Dec. 11.

On Sunday the snow fell to the depth of seven inches. The sleighing is fine.

A Man Killed by a Blow from an Umbrella.

A singular homicide was committed on Sunday morning in a saloon, No. 503 Third-avenue, under the following circumstances: ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, the deceased, in company with several friends, entered the saloon, and called for lager-bier. An unknown man also entered with friends, and, sitting down to a table near by, called for drinks. The waiter refusing a fifty cent stamp in payment for the same, because he considered it a counterfeit, some dispute arose among the party regarding the note, when they finally passed it over to the other party for judgment, and they were informed that the stamp was a genuine issue. The person who struck deceased wanted to make a bet that the stamp was counterfeit, and on being taken up by Mr. CUNNINGHAM, the other endeavored to draw back, and both finally became involved in a quarrel.

Some hard words then ensued, when the deceased pulled off his coat. At the same time the other man took his umbrella, and shoved it into the eye of CUNNINGHAM, the ferule entering the left eye and making a deep wound in the brain. The unfortunate man fell on the floor insensible.

In the confusion the murderer, in company with his friends, made good their escape by way of the front door. A doctor was immediately sent for, but in the course of a few hours the man died.

Coroner's Inquests.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

On Friday, Dec. 1, a girl 16 years of age, named CATHARINE CANFIELD, endeavored to get on the cars, at Port Jervis, N. J., on the New-York and Erie Railroad line. In doing so her dress accidentally became entangled in a wheel of the car, and the train being in motion she was drawn forcibly beneath the car. After four cars had passed over her, she managed in some unexplained manner to crawl out, with her left arm cut almost entirely from her shoulder, her right hand shockingly lacerated, and a compound fracture of her left leg. Miss CANFIELD was brought to the New-York Hospital for treatment, where she has since remained. Her arm was amputated, and her system strengthened by stimulants. On Friday last, after lingering for a whole fortnight, lockjaw supervened, and on Saturday afternoon she died. An inquest was held on Sunday by Coroner COLLIN, when the two brothers of deceased, and the attending Surgeon of the hospital were examined. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.

On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a little boy, between 2 and 3 years of age, named JEREMIAH J. LENAHAN, was playing with his sister at their home, No. 431 Fourth-street; during their frolic, the boy accidentally kicked a stove which was standing on blocks, and partially overturned it. The hot water from a kettle on the stove splashed over the boy, striking him on the cheek and on his back. Although not severely scalded, the child died on Sunday, having suffered from nervous depression. An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner COLLIN. On the evidence of the mother, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Arrivals in the City.

Major-Gen. AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE has arrived in the city, and is stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Baron BLANC, of France, and Baron VANDUZEN NEWBURG, are at the St. James Hotel.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

LECTURE ON COBDEN.—We call attention to the lecture to be delivered this evening in the Fourth-street Methodist Church, by Rev. H. B. RIDGAWAY, for the benefit of "The Old Ladies' Home." The subject of the lecture is "The Life and Character of the late RICHARD COBDEN." Mr. RIDGAWAY has delivered this lecture once before in this city. It is replete with interesting incidents, and the analysis of the character of this eminent British statesman is portrayed with great skill and scholarly discrimination.

RETURN OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH NEW-YORK REGIMENT.—The Sixty-eighth New-York Regiment arrived here on Sunday morning from Savannah. Yesterday they were entertained by their friends at the Bowery Garden, and to-day they will be mustered out at Hart's Island. The regiment numbers 350 men, under the command of Lieut.-Col. STEINHOUSE. They have been in active service for five years, and distinguished themselves in thirteen engagements.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.—The returns from the Third and Fifth Wards have been completed. The following is the vote for Mayor and Corporation Counsel in these wards: Third Ward—Hoffman, 217; Roberts, 183; Hecker, 47; Gunther, 32. Fifth Ward—Hoffman, 541; Roberts, 880; Hecker, 301; Gunther, 191. For Corporation Counsel—Third Ward—O'Gorman, 302; Hoffman, 175. Fifth Ward—O'Gorman, 1,085; Hoffman, 817.

THE VACANT ENGINE-HOUSES.—The awards of leases of the vacant engine and hose houses have just been made by the Comptroller. This morning a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will be held and the matter will be disposed of. The Commissioners are of opinion that the law empowers them to direct the Comptroller as to the disposition of the property.

NEW-JERSEY.

ACCIDENTS ON THE NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—DISPLACED SWITCH.—The engine of the Owl train on the New-Jersey Railroad, due in Jersey City on Sunday morning, was thrown off the track at Elizabeth by the displacement of a switch. The only damage said to have been done was the breaking of a bumper, but the engine narrowly escaped running into a dwelling-house which stands within three feet of the track.

Some of the gentlemen connected with the company would rather not have these accidents reported, as the newspapers are apt to make comments.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday noon, while a young man named JAMES GILLEN was driving a loaded cart across the railroad track at Hudson-street, Jersey City, he was run into by a locomotive, and had his wagon damaged, his horse's leg was broken, and he narrowly escaped being killed. It is alleged that no flagman was present at the time, and that the engineer neglected to blow the whistle.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

TERMS.—One copy one year, $3; two copies one year $5. Fresh names may at any time be added to Clubs, both of the WEEKLY and SEMI-WEEKLY, at Club rates.

Saratoga Springs.

EMPIRE WATER.

CONGRESS WATER.

COLUMBIAN WATER.

Sold by all Druggists, Hotel and Wine Merchants.

Sold at wholesale only by

HOTCHKISS SONS,

Nos. 93 Beekman and 98 Cedar-st., New-York City.

Tested by Time.—For Throat Diseases, Colds and Coughs, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. The good effects resulting from the use of the Troches have brought out many worthless imitations. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Bradbury's Pianos "the Best."—Pronounced "the Best" by the most renowned artists. "Superior in tone, touch, power, Durability and elegance of finish." Warerooms Nos. 427 and 425 Broome-st., corner of Crosby. Call or send for circular. WM. B. BRADBURY.

Persons Prematurely Gray

Can have their hair restored to its natural color by using HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is the best article known to preserve the hair, preventing its falling out, and making lifeless, stiff, brashy hair

HEALTHY, SOFT AND GLOSSY.

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant, and without a rival in restoring gray hair to its natural color. Beware of counterfeits and imitations; ask for Hall's, and take none other. Price $1. Sold by all druggists.

Avon's Bard tells us that men sometimes steal the livery of heaven to serve Satan in. The baffled counterfeiters of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, acting upon the same principle, steal the advertisements of that matchless extract, to puff their own otherwise unsalable commodities.

Come to the Bower.—In other words come to PHALON & SONS' factory, all you petty scent-makers who steal the advertisement of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, and you shall be supplied with a few original ones to make a splurge with. This is Christmas time, and the firm feel well disposed toward intellectual paupers.

"Thou Shalt not Steal."—To save the dealers in unsavory trumpery who crib the advertisements of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS from the sin of violating this commandment, the proprietors of that invaluable perfume will bestow on them a few of their surplus notices, if they will come and ask for the same *in forma pauperis.*

Information Wanted.—Will the persons who systematically appropriate the advertisements of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS as puffs for their own trumpery, be kind enough to tell the public how they feel when they go to bed, and all is dark, after having perpetrated such meanness in broad daylight?

First among the finest Perfumes of the world stands PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS. Last among the sneaks who feed upon the products of other people's brains stand the homeopathic specimens of humanity who filch the advertisements of that gem of the American toilet, to glorify their own failures.

In vain the Imitators of Phalon's Night BLOOMING CEREUS steal the advertisements of that ineffable perfume. The articles they sell are libels on the stolen notices.

A Fable Applied.—Just as Esop's frog swelled himself to the bursting point in a useless attempt to vie with the ox in size, so the imitators of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS try to puff their abortions into rivals of that world-renowned perfume. And how do they do the puffing? Simply by appropriating PHALON & SON'S advertisements.

Borrowed Plumes sometimes look well, sometimes they don't—as for example when a man is tarred and feathered. Just as ridiculous as that sort of plumage are the attempts of the imitators of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS to plume their miserable scents with his advertisements. The public admire the literary feathers, but when they buy the spurious articles they smell the tar.

"Assume a Virtue if you have it not," says Shakespeare, and in accordance with this advice (though they never read Shakespeare) parties who would feign compete with PHALON'S INIMITABLE NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS assume his advertisements and reprint them, with slight alterations, as their own. There is "virtue" in the advertisements, but none in the robbers or in their articles.

An utter lack of Brains can alone excuse the theft of ideas. The empty-headed imitators who are daily republishing, as their own, the advertisements of PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, have this excuse—no other.

It is rather hard that after having furnished the world with the best perfume it has ever known, the NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, PHALON & SONS should have to furnish those who try to imitate their article with advertisements. But so it is; every day their business notices are reproduced, with names altered, by manufacturers of the most worthless scents ever offered in any market.

Dr. Glover's New Lever Truss retains all ruptures and cures more than any other. It gives perfect ease and comfort. Elastic stockings, supporters, bandages, &c. Send for pamphlet. No. 11 Ann-st.

Take Your Own Measure.

Send for one of our measuring cards, by the aid of which you can take the dimensions of your own feet and be insured a perfect fit. The Great Metropolitan Boot and Shoe Emporium, No. 575 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

E. A. BROOKS, Agent.

Won't Use Any Other.

WEBSTER'S VEGETABLE HAIR INVIGORATOR is the greatest blessing to those whose hair has turned gray from any cause ever yet discovered.

DEMAS BARNES & CO., New-York, General Agents.

Make Your Own Soap—With B. T. BABBIT'S Pure Concentrated Potash, or Ready Soap Maker, warranted double the strength of common Potash and superior to any other saponifier or ley in market. Put up in cans of one pound, two pounds, three pounds, six pounds and twelve pounds, with full directions in English and German for making Hard and Soft Soap. One pound will make fifteen gallons of Soft Soap. No lime is required. Consumers will find this the cheapest in the market. B. T. BABBIT, Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72 and 74 Washington-st., New-York.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

They Are All There.

Not a description of fashionable Fur, not a new style of Fur Cape, Collar, Cloak, Mantilla, Hood, Cuffs or Gloves that will not be found at

GENIN'S, No. 513 Broadway.

Second-hand Safes,

In large numbers, of our own and others' make, taken in exchange for our new Patent Alum and Dry Plaster Safes. For sale low. MARVIN & CO., No. 265 Broadway.

Ivory and Pearl Gilt Letter and Plain Sleeve Buttons, Jewelry, Combs, Belt Buckles, Tooth Brushes, &c., &c., latest French styles. Finest assortment in this city, wholesale and retail.

WM. M. WELLING, No. 571 Broadway, Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

A—A.—Dr. Gilbert's Pile Instrument.—Sure relief or money refunded. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Price $3. Circulars free. Address GILBERT & SURBRUG, No. 575 Broadway.

30,000 Bricks made by the National BRICK MACHINE PER DAY.—It pleases every brick maker, and full satisfaction guaranteed. A. REQUA, Agent, No. 130 Broadway, New-York.

Chapeau Canotiere—A novelty in Misses' Hats now all the rage in Paris, just received and for sale by GENIN, No. 513 Broadway.

Hill's Hair Dye, 50 cts., Black or Brown —reliable, Depot No. 66 John-st. Sold by druggists everywhere.

A Silent Sewing Machine—Making the celebrated "Willcox & Gibbs Stitch"—strong, elastic and durable. WILLCOX & GIBBS, No. 508 Broadway.

The Florence Sewing Machine, with reversible feed and uniform tension, making four different stitches. NO. 505 BROADWAY.

Grover & Baker's Highest Premium Elastic Stitch Sewing Machines for family use, No. 495 Broadway.

Improved Lock-Stitch Machines for Tailors and Manufacturers. GROVER & BAKER SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, No. 495 Broadway.

The Universal Clothes Wringer, with cogs. The best in use, R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway.

Sewing Machines for Sale and to Rent. V. W. WICKES, No. 486 Broadway.

Wheeler & Wilson's Lock Stitch Sewing-Machine and Button-hole Machine, 625 Broadway.

Howe Sewing Machine Company.—ELIAS HOWE, JR., President, 629 Broadway. Agents wanted.

Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or, Worm Lozenges.

Much sickness undoubtedly with children and adults, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. The "VERMIFUGE COMFITS," although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be safe and sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children.

Children having worms require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness.

Symptoms of worms in children are often overlooked. Worms in the stomach and bowels cause irritation, which can be removed only by the use of a sure remedy. The combination of ingredients used in making BROWN'S "VERMIFUGE COMFITS," is such as to give the best possible effect with safety.

Sold by Druggists, Chemists and dealers in Medicines, at Twenty-five Cents a Box.

Atlantic White Lead and Linseed Oil Co.

Manufacturers of **Pure White Lead, Red Lead, Litharge, Glass-Makers' Red Lead, &c.**

Also, **Linseed Oil, Raw, Boiled** and **Refined.**

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, and by ROBERT COLGATE & CO., General Agents, No. 287 Pearl-st., New-York.

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon.

Infallible in all cases of female weakness, whatever the symptoms may be. Price $1 50 per bottle. LOOK FOR THE SEAL OF THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY. Sold at No 139 William-st., (near Fulton,) and by dealers everywhere.

Trusses, &c.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, bandages, silks, elastic stockings, &c. A lady attendant.

MARRIED.

HUNT—EAMES.—On Monday, Dec. 11, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, GEORGE P. HUNT, U. S. N., and CORDELIA, daughter of Luther Eames, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

PALMER—GOURGAS.—On Saturday, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. M. Holmes, Miss ANNA N. GOURGAS, daughter of the late J. J. J. Gourgas, Esq., of New-York, and Capt. D. W. Palmer.

UNDERHILL—WOODHULL.—On Monday, Dec. 11, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Robert Lowery, SAMUEL R. UNDERHILL, of Brooklyn, and MARY A. WOODHULL, of this city. No cards.

DIED.

ARBUCKLE.—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 10, WALTER J., only child of Peter M. and Mary T. Arbuckle, aged 2 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Farewell, little blue-eyed darling,
Little sufferer, fare thee well,
God is making up his jewels;
Darling WALTER, fare thee well.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his father's residence, No. 43 Bank-st., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock.

COITE.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 10, at the residence of Hon. Gabriel W. Coite, Hartford, Conn., after a short illness, JULIA H., wife of Wm. J. Coite, and eldest daughter of John Oakley, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Mount Vernon, at 1 o'clock P. M. this day, (Tuesday,) Carriages will be at the depot on the arrival of the New-York 11½ o'clock A. M. train.

COZINE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 11, ANNIE S. KINGSLAND, wife of Garret Cozine, in the 47th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, in Central-av., corner of Suydam-st., terminus of De Kalb-av. cars, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEMAREST.—On Sunday, Dec. 10, Capt. JOHN C. DEMAREST, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the North Church, Scralmburgh, this day, (Tuesday,) at 12½ o'clock.

DANVERS.—At Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, MARY, widow of Matthew D. Danvers, of Washington County, N. Y.

PROBST.—At Yonkers, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, MARY JANE, wife of Frederic Probst.

Her funeral will take place from St. John's Church, Yonkers, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Hudson River Railroad train leaves 30th-st. at 2 o'clock.

FOSHAY.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 9, JACOB FOSHAY, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral service on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the First Reformed Dutch Church, Tarrytown, at 11½ o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

GUION.—On Monday, Nov. 6, THOMAS F. GUION, aged 51 years, for 25 years a resident of New-Orleans.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the Church of Transfiguration, 29th-st., between 5th and Madison avs., on Tuesday morning, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock.

HARPER.—At Mount Vernon, on Sunday, Dec. 10, aged 4 years, 2 months and 18 days, JAMES A., eldest son of Joseph A. and Lorena L. Harper.

HAIRS.—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 10, CHARLES HAIRS, (of London, England,) for several years connected with the *American Agriculturist.*

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from No. 459 6th-av.

LIVINGSTON.—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 9, of congestion of the brain, Mrs. ELIZA LIVINGSTON, widow of the late William V. N. Livingston, and daughter of Philip G. Van Wyck, of Sing Sing.

LOHSEN.—On Sunday, Dec. 10, CHARLES, beloved son of John and Lydia Lohsen, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 399 9th-av., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

MCDONALD.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 10, of disease of the brain, ROBERT T. A. MCDONALD, son of John and Belinda McDonald, aged 5 years and 2 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence No. 28 3d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1 P. M.

NICHOLS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, Dec. 10, Mrs. C. E. NICHOLS, wife of Commander Edward T. Nichols, United States Navy.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Montague and Clinton sts., Brooklyn, Tuesday, 12th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

RITTER.—At New-Haven, DAVID RITTER, formerly of this city, aged 46 years.

ROBUS.—On Monday, Dec. 11, FLORENCE, infant daughter of Edward J. and Adeline Robus.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 266 9th-av., this day, (Tuesday,) at 3 o'clock.

STERLING.—In Cleveland, Ohio, of disease of the heart, on Euclid-av., Mr. L. O. W. STERLING, in the 24th year of his age.

Our loss is his gain.

UNDERHILL.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 10, WILLIAM F. UNDERHILL, in the 39th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 35 Green-av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILCOXSON.—At Tallahassee, Fla., on Tuesday, March 7, Lieut.-Col. A. H. WILCOXSON.

The funeral will take place at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends of the family, also the members of 17th Regt. Conn. Vols., are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot on the arrival of the 9 A. M. train from New-York, and the 10 A. M. train from New-Haven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROOMS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, CORNER OF 5TH-AV. AND 22D-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.

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After a few days, to her great surprise, she began to pass pieces of tapeworm, each piece from two to three inches in length; and she has since passed great numbers of similar pieces, and sometimes long ropes of slime or mucus. She was at Dr. Schenck's office on Saturday last, and could scarcely be recognized as the same person. She says that she feels like a new being; she is free from pain, and has perfectly recovered the use of her limbs and all her faculties; in fact, she is as healthy and active as she ever was at any former period of her life. She declares that she scarcely knows how to feel grateful enough to Dr. Schenck, to whose advice and medicine she ascribes her restoration to health and her deliverance from a state of suffering which human nature could not have sustained. She professes her willingness to give any information relative to her cure to persons similarly afflicted, and they are requested to call on her for that purpose. Dr. Schenck is quite certain that if Mrs. Wilson had not speedily obtained relief, her case must have terminated in paralysis.

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A lady came to Dr. SCHENCK, at the Marlborough Hotel, Boston. She was supposed by her physician to be afflicted with tapeworm. She had severe pains, and sensation of something moving and twisting inside of her. These feelings at times almost threw her into convulsions. It would creep up into her throat, and appear to bite. The only way to quiet it was to drink milk, when it would settle down and go to sleep. She would have to take a quart to bed with her every night for that purpose. She was very costive; skin yellow, and dried up to a mere shadow. Dr. SCHENCK gave her four MANDRAKE PILLS every night for a week, and the SEAWEED TONIC, according to directions, which only moved the bowels slightly once a day, and which, in ordinary persons, would have physicked severely; but it sickened the animal, and she found she did not crave any more milk. At the end of a week Dr. SCHENCK gave her a double dose, eight or ten MANDRAKE PILLS, and soon after she passed a large quantity of mucus and slime, in which was imbedded a large lizard. From that time she began to recover, and is now perfectly well. This shows what can be done with proper medicine and proper treatment. Any person that imagines that they have got tapeworm, or any other kind of worms, if they will take sufficient MANDRAKE PILLS every day for a week or ten days to relax the secretions, not to purge, then take a large dose, enough to physic severely, it will carry off all morbid matter in the system; and if nothing of the kind should be there, it will cleanse the system, and leave the patient in a healthy condition.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY,
INTEREST DEPARTMENT.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.
Parties holding (30) thirty or more coupons of the three years seven and three-tenths notes maturing on the 15th inst., are requested to hand them in with schedules, at any time prior to the 14th inst.
Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 14th inst., after 3 o'clock P. M.
Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Coupon Interest Department of this office.
H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY.
TO THE BONDHOLDERS.
Your trustees hereby inform and notify you that the company have made the payment due the Sinking Fund, Oct. 1, 1865, and that we have designated by lot for payment as required by the trust deed, the following ($82,500) of said mortgage bonds, viz., numbers

23	78	99	150	151	179
297	301	367	392	396	398
411	449	477	499	503	511
514	516	520	526	529	549
551	589	641	683	698	755
759	760	802	804	812	837
852	853	875	878	884	960
1,056	1,092	1,320	1,350	1,358	1,361
1,376	1,392	1,399	1,414	1,508	1,517
1,548	1,630	1,640	1,648	1,654	1,655
1,733	1,778	1,788	1,849	1,852	1,893
1,904	1,996	2,187	2,199	2,203	2,206
2,225	2,230	2,232	2,387	2,399	

of $1,000 each, and numbers

2,454	2,477	2,466	2,486	2,547	2,558
2,656	2,619	2,625	2,630	2,647	

of $500 each.
The holders of the bonds thus designated for payment can receive their money at par and interest, upon surrendering the bonds to us, at the office of W. Schall & Co., No. 58 Exchange-place, City of New-York. The above bonds will not draw interest after Jan. 1, 1866. The next payment will be due April 1, 1866, and will probably cancel the mortgage, and close this trust.
W. SCHALL, } Trustees.
N. A. COWDREY, }
NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1865.

$5,000 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the following property taken by burglars from the safe of JAMES ROY & CO., West Troy, N. Y., on FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 8, 1865; or a proportionate amount for the recovery of any part thereof:
In Bank Notes $15,000
In U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes, dated June 15, 1865... 20,000
Numbered as follows:
8 Notes, ($1,000 each,) Nos. 121,665, 121,666, 121,667, 121,668, 121,669, 121,670, 121,671, 121,672.
24 Notes, ($500 each,) Nos. 157,117, 157,118, 157,119, 157,120, 157,121, 157,122, 157,123, 157,124, 157,125, 157,126, 157,127, 157,128, 157,129, 157,130, 157,131, 157,132, 157,133, 157,134, 157,135, 157,136, 157,137, 157,138, 157,139, 157,140.
JAS. ROY & CO.
WEST TROY, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1865.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHES WRINGER COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLE'S CLOTHES WRINGER COMPANY is called for the 27th day of December next, at No. 412 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and the object of said meeting will be to increase the capital stock of said company fifteen thousand dollars, thereby making the whole capital stock of said company sixty-five thousand dollars, and the number of shares six hundred and fifty.
J. D. PHILLIPS, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, SAMUEL SCHIFFER, WM. H. RAYNOR, EDGAR WILLIAMS, JNO. S. KETCHAM, BENJ. S. WURT, } Trustees of said Company.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, June 10, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapters 236, Laws of 1859, and 476, Laws of 1865, that the circulating notes issued to THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, a banking association, located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed AT PAR by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, on presentation at The Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, and at the said The Importers' and Traders' Bank in the City of New-York, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter. The outstanding notes of the said bank must be presented as aforesaid, for redemption, within six years from the date hereof; and all under which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified, will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1865.
THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES OF the stock of the SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER COMPANY have been forfeited, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, on SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., for non-payment of assessment, due June 5, 1865: Certificate No. 49, in name of B. F. Woodward, for 5 shares; Certificate No. 76, in name of Geo. P. Deshon, for 75 shares; Certificate No. 88, in name of Joshua Hendricks, for 25 shares.
By order of Board of Directors.
S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE agreement, the annual meeting of the owners of certificates issued by the Trustees of Creditors and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, (E. D.,) will be held at the office of said trustees, No. 88 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of December, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RANDALL SILVER MINING COMPANY.—The trustees of the Randall Silver Mining Company hereby call in and demand from the stockholders of said company, respectively, the remaining installment of fifty per cent. of the amount subscribed by them and not paid, and require such payment to be made at the office of the company, No. 67 Nassau-st., New-York City, forthwith.
By order of the board,
SAMUEL J. BURRELL, Secretary.
Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE FROST PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frost Petroleum Company, of New-York, will be held at the office of the company, No. 74 Broadway, Room No. 16, on FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election of trustees, to serve the ensuing year, will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 12 to 22d.
RICHARD AMERMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22, 1865.
THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS maturing on the first Monday of January, 1866, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York on the 1st to the 15th days, inclusive, of January, 1866.
JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, State Treasurer.

GROCER'S NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 11, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank, will be held at the Banking-House, on TUESDAY, 9th day of January, 1866, from 12 to 1 o'clock.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF MONTAUK S. M. CO., Nov. 27, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office, No. 171 Broadway, on the 27th day of December next.
CHARLES W. COPELAND, President.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Schuylkill Coal Company for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Nassau-st., on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock.
J. A. TIMPSON, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.

TO CAPITALISTS OR OTHERS WISHING A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT.—The advertiser, being in need of ready money, will dispose of 100 shares of express stock. Address EXPRESS, Box No. 187 *Times* Office.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of December, at 12 o'clock noon. It is important that every creditor should be duly represented.

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their banking-house on the second TUESDAY in January next. By order of the board.
J. C. MARSELLUS, Assistant Cashier.

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THE RATHBONE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of said company, Room No. 22, No. 54 William-st., New-York City, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, at 12 o'clock M., to vote upon two resolutions which will be offered: 1. To increase the capital stock of said company by fifty thousand shares, as additional working capital. 2. To diminish the whole capital stock from three to one dollar per share; and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
GEORGE E. COCK, JOHN F. PICKRELL, GEO. BRADISH, ROBERT C. EMBREE, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1865.

LA CROSS AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD SECOND MORTGAGE, EASTERN DIVISION BONDS.—The railroad and premises mortgaged to secure the payment of said bonds are advertised to be sold January 4, 1866. The undersigned have been appointed a committee to purchase said premises for the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. They have received for this purpose over $800,000 of the $1,000,000 of said Second Mortgage Bonds.
Bondholders who deposit their bonds with them on or before Dec. 25, will participate in the advantages of the purchase as stipulated; those who do not, will only be entitled to a dividend from the purchase money. They will receive said bonds at the office of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, No. 25 William-st., Room No. 8.
RUSSELL SAGE,
ALEX. MITCHELL,
WASHINGTON HUNT.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NOS. 27 AND 29 PINE-ST.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors and three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at their banking-house, as above, on the second TUESDAY of Janurry next, (9th prox.,) at 12 o'clock noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day.
B. SEAMAN, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, 8th December, 1865.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house No. 38 Wall-st., in this city, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK STAR PETROLEUM AND MINING CO., NOS. 168 AND 170 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 7th to the 12th day of December, inclusive.
DE LACY LOUCKS, Secretary.

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE third class, pursuant to the charter of this company, will be held at the office of the company, on the third WEDNESDAY of inst., Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M. The polls will close at 2 P. M.
T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, NO. 240 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on the second TUESDAY of January next, (9th proximo,) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this bank will be held at the banking room on TUESDAY, the 9th of January next, from 12 M. until 1 o'clock P. M.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this association will be held at the banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. By order of the board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

THE CROTON NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, 17 Nassau-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
R. M. HEDDEN, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 650 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK.—THE annual election for fifteen directors of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 680 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1866, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.
W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

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NO. 1 THIRD-AV.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, FREE OF tax, allowed by Union Dime Savings Bank, No. 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick.
Assets, $1,571,650 75.

DIVIDENDS.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL
DIVIDEND NO. 13.
The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal have, by a resolution dated Nov. 20, 1865, ordered a Dividend of Ten Per Cent. to be paid on the 2d of January, 1866, on account of the principal of "Registered Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds."
Payment will be made to the holders of said bonds by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, at his office, No. 89 Maiden-lane, in the City of New-York, on and after the day above named.
The bonds must be presented to the Treasurer before the day of payment, in order that they may be examined and stamped.
WILLIAM H. SWIFT, HENRY GRINNELL, SHERIDAN WAIT, } Trustees I. & M. Canal.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1865.

BREVOORT PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 126 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865.
THE TRUSTEES OF THE BREVOORT PETROLEUM COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a dividend of Two and a Half (2½) per Cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable at their office on and after the 15th inst. Transfer books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th insts., inclusive.
JAMES S. CREAMER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WOLF CREEK DIAMOND COAL CO., No. 205 WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a cash dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the company since its organization, June 23, 1865, to Oct. 31, inclusive, payable on and after the 15th inst. Transfer books will close on 11th, and re-open 26th inst.
R. R. ROBB, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1865.

FURS.

ATTENTION LADIES.—THE NEW-YORK FUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 83 Chatham-st., opposite Crook's white marble hotel. Setts $5 and upward. Brook mink collar and muff, $7 50. French mink collar and muff, $8 50. Mink sable, setts $25 to $35r fine rich setts, $50; Siberian squirrel setts, $12; and an endless variety of all other furs equally as low. Altering and repairing to the latest styles. Receipts given to purchasers to insure against moths.
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KIGGINS & KELLOGG, WHOLESALE blank-book manufacturers, booksellers and stationers, Nos. 123 and 125 William-st., New-York.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE in the city to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y. Mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

AUCTION SALES.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT AUCTION,
A. S. RICHARDS & CO. will sell at their store,
NO. 44 CORTLANDT-ST.,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1865, at 10½ o'clock,
a large assortment of Winter Goods suitable for
HOLIDAY TRADE.

LARGE SALE OF NAVY CLOTHING, SHEETING, CANVAS DUCK, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, &c., &c.
UNITED STATES NAVY PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.
Will be sold at auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at the inspection of provisions and clothing in the Navy-yard, New-York, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., a large assortment of navy clothing, &c., &c., consisting, more or less, of:
3,430 blue cloth pea-jackets; 3,425 blue cloth round jackets.
7,989 blue satinet trousers; 13,667 blue cloth caps.
14,967 blue flannel overshirts; 17,100 blue flannel undershirts.
14,608 blue flannel drawers; 22,709 pairs woolen socks.
10,199 mattresses; 6,351 blankets.
5,592 pairs boots; 6,454 pairs kip shoes.
8,108 pairs calf shoes; 1,151 pairs negro brogans.
20,980 yards blue satinet; 28,912 yards blue flannel.
Also, a large lot of Barnsby sheeting, canvas duck, black silk handkerchiefs, cotton pocket-handkerchiefs and sewing-silk. By order of the Chief of Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.
Samples of the sheeting and duck can be seen at this office; other articles at the Navy-yard, on and until the day of sale.
TERMS—Cash, 10 per cent. paid down, and the balance before the goods are taken away, which must be within a reasonable time, under forfeiture of goods and the 10 per cent. deposited.
JOHN D. GIBSON, Paymaster U S. Navy.

LARGE SALE OF
CHOICE OAK-TANNED LEATHER.
CHIEF-QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, Nov. 28, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior stock of
PURE OAK-TANNED LEATHER,
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4,461 sides (containing about 78,622 feet) wax upper leather.
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UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.
JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
Will sell on FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Simeon Draper, U. S. Cotton Agent,
ABOUT 2,000 BALES MEMPHIS COTTON.
The above cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the auctioneers, No. 36 Pine-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Office No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF Carrara marble statuary, pedestals, &c., just received per ship *Uno*, from Leghorn, Italy, and never before exhibited in this country.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, at 7½ o'clock, at the Somerville Art Gallery, No. 845 Broadway, two doors below 14th-st., about 40 pieces of elegant Carrara marble statuary, groups of figures, imported by Messrs. F. Zannoni & Co., from the best studios of Italy, comprising among others the following: Groups—Charity, Cupid Captured by Venus, Guardian Angel, Shepherdess, Contending Cupids, &c.; Statues and Busts—Fisher Boy, Thorwaldsen's Hebe, Canova's Venus, Summer, Flora, Bacchante, Peasant Girl, Madonna, Diana, Apollo, &c.
Also, the superb bust of the late President
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
by the celebrated artist, Chevalier Pio Fedi, of Florence, (which has been on exhibition during the past two months at the gallery of Messrs. Goupil & Co.,) with elaborately carved pedestal.
The above will be on exhibition on Monday, 10th inst., with catalogues.

C. W. BOTELER, JR., Auctioneer.
SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND DAMAGED HOSPITAL PROPERTY AND HOSPITAL WAGONS.
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction, in this city, at Judiciary-square Warehouse, Fifth and E sts., on THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of serviceable and damaged Hospital property, consisting of Blankets, Sheets, Hair Pillows, Bed Sacks, &c. 10,000 serviceable Blankets will be sold; also, 500 Hair Pillows.
At the close of the sale will be sold,
TWELVE MEDICINE WAGONS, IN GOOD CONDITION.
Purchasers will be required to pay for and remove property within forty-eight hours from termination of sale.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT MULES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Col. C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., at the Eastern Branch Corral, near Lincoln Hospital Depot, Washington, D. C., commencing WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior lot of
SIX HUNDRED GOVERNMENT MULES.
The Mules are well broken, matched, in fine condition, and may be considered, in every respect, a first-class lot.
They will be sold singly, to the highest bidder, and the sale will be continued from day to day until the whole number is sold.
Terms cash, in government funds.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer, by J. E. COOLEY.
TO BOOK-BUYERS.
TRADE SALEROOMS, No. 498 BROADWAY.
SUPERB PRIVATE LIBRARY.
TUESDAY, Dec. 12, AND FOLLOWING DAYS AT 7 P. M.,
One of the choicest libraries offered for sale this season, embracing many elegant editions of standard and illustrated works, richly bound; also, valuable collection on angling, bibliography, science and the fine arts; *rare works* on American history, &c., &c.
Catalogues ready and books on exhibition.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
CENTRAL PARK LOTS AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway:
8TH-AV.—1 lot on southwest corner of 84th-st., opposite Central Park.
8TH-AV.—1 lot on southwest corner of 113th-st.
112TH-ST.—1 lot, north side, 475 feet west 8th-av.
Maps at office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4, 1865.
SALE OF A LOT OF CONDEMNED AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY CANNON, SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND ORDNANCE STORES, AT THE NAVY-YARD, BOSTON.—Notice is hereby given, that there will be sold by public auction, at the Navy-yard Boston, on the 21st day of December, 1865, at noon, a lot of condemned and unserviceable navy cannon, small-arms, small-arm ammunition, and miscellaneous ordnance stores.
The cannon will be sold by the pound, and the remainder of the articles in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms cash in government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be paid at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, at which time the articles must be removed, otherwise they will revert to the government.
For more particular information, parties are referred to the Inspector of Ordnance at the Boston Navy-yard.
H. A. WISE,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4, 1865.
SALE OF A LOT OF CONDEMNED NAVY CANNON AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Notice is hereby given, that there will be sold at the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., at public auction, on the 28th day of December, 1865, at noon, a large lot of old Navy Cannon.
These cannon will be sold by the pound to the highest bidder.
Terms cash in government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be paid at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, at which time the cannon must be removed from the Navy-yard; otherwise they will revert to the government.
Further information regarding the sale will be given on application to the ordnance officer at the Portsmouth Navy-yard.
H. A. WISE,
Chief of Bureau of Ordnance,
Navy Department.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, BILLIARD TABLE, &C.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, TUESDAY, Dec. 12, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 133 Clinton-place, 8th-st., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of rosewood sofas, tete-a-tetes, voltaire chairs and chairs in brocatel, brocatel and lace curtains, marble-top centre-tables, etageres; rosewood pianoforte, seven octaves, made by Lighte & Newton; pier-glasses, oak dining-room furniture in reps, oak buffet; a very superior billiard table, complete and in perfect order; bronze French clocks, paintings, engravings, bronze statuettes, mahogany French bedsteads, spring mattresses, dressing bureaus, Brussels carpets, oil-cloths, &c., &c.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 11, 1865.
SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE AND DAMAGED NAVY POWDERS AT NEW-YORK.—There will be sold to the highest bidders, at public auction, at noon of the 28th day of December, 1865, at the office of Inspector of Ordnance in the Brooklyn Navy-yard, by samples, three thousand (3,000) barrels of unserviceable and damaged navy powders.
Terms—Cash in government funds, one-half of the amount to be deposited at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, during which time the powders must be removed from the Naval Magazine on Ellis' Island by the purchasers, otherwise they will revert to the government.
H. A. WISE,
Chief of Bureau.

ADRIAN A. MULLER, Auctioneer.
TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS ON THE NEW BOULEVARD, BROOKLYN, AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
THIRD-ST.—Fourteen lots on south side of 3d-st., commencing on the southeast corner of Hoyt-st.; street paved and curbed.
FOURTH-ST.—Fourteen lots on north side of 4th-st., commencing on the northeast corner of Hoyt-st.
Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, (TUESDAY,) DEC. 12, AT 11 o'clock, within the store:
MALAGA RAISINS—1,500 packages.
CURRANTS—100 barrels currants.
GERMAN PRUNES—9 casks, prime.
OLIVE OIL—150 cases, slightly stained.
SMYRNA FIGS—50 cases 2 lb. drums.
KEG RAISINS— { 40 kegs. 32 half kegs.
For account of whom it may concern,
NAPLES AND SICILY FILBERTS—150 bags.

ROBERT HAYDOCK, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—ASSIGNEES' SALE OF wholesale and retail dealers' stock of glass, earthenware and china, by ROBERT HAYDOCK, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the store No. 223 Greenwich-st., comprising a good assortment of china, glass and earthenware; also horse, wagon and harness, store fixtures and lease of store.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON 45TH-ST. at auction.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
45TH-ST.—Two lots on north side of 45th-st., 425 feet west of 5th-av., each 25 feet in width by half the block in depth. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 5½ Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, HENRY A. BARLING and ABNER H. DAVIS, as executors of the last will and testament of Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, will sell at public auction, through Burdett, Jones & Co., auctioneers, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the three-eighths of the ship *Queen of the East*, of New-York, her tackle, apparel and furniture, &c., mortgaged to the said Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, by Eben B. Crocker and George Warren, to secure the sum of $13,500, by indenture of mortgage, dated March 8, 1864, recorded at the Custom-house in New-York March 8, 1864, in Liber 44, folio 33, &c., of Bills of Sale of Registered Vessels. Default having been made in payment of said mortgage debt, the said sale will be made in pursuance of the power contained in said mortgage. The said vessel is now lying at the North Middle Wharf in the Atlantic Basin, in the City of Brooklyn.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865.
HENRY A. BARLING,
ABNER H. DAVIS,
Executors, &c., of Edward Mott Robinson.
The above sale is postponed to WEDNESDAY, the 20th December instant, at the same time and place mentioned in the foregoing notice.
HENRY A. BARLING,
A. H. DAVIS,
Executors, &c., of Edward Mott Robinson.

J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE, Auctioneers.
IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.
THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE, NEW-ORLEANS,
TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS AND FIXTURES, SCENERY, MACHINERY AND FURNITURE, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW-ORLEANS GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO.,
AND
J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE, Auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, New-Orleans, by order and under the direction of the President and Directors of the New Gas-light Co., will be sold—
A certain lot of ground, situated in the First District of New-Orleans, in the square bounded by St. Charles, Poydras, Camp and Gravier sts., and measuring eighty feet front on said St. Charles-st., by one hundred and seventy feet in depth, between parallel lines, all more or less, American measure.
Said lot of ground is the remnant of a large portion of ground (say 130 feet front on St. Charles-st. by 170 feet in depth, between parallel lines, all, more or less, American measure) acquired with other property by the New-Orleans Gas-light Company from the New-Orleans Gas-light and Banking Company, and acquired by the New-Orleans Gas-light and Banking Company, together with other properties, from James H. Caldwell, Esq., on the 12th July, 1841.
It is stipulated in the act of sale conveying this property, that the openings in the wall dividing the "Murphy House," on the north side of the lot, and the St. Charles Theatre, shall remain as they are now, and the privileges of said openings shall continue for the use and benefit of any other building that may be hereafter erected in lieu of the St. Charles Theatre, on the line of said division wall.
Together with the building known as the ST. CHARLES THEATRE, all the improvements and fixtures, scenery, machinery and furniture thereunto belonging, under the conditions of a lease to Ben DeBar, which stipulates "that the improvements and fixtures now on the premises being those provided for and placed there under a former agreement between the company and Ludlow & Smith, dated 26th May, 1848, shall remain undisturbed as the property of the lessor, at the expiration of the lease, to be delivered along with the entire building, with the exception of the usual wear and tear, or loss or damage by fire, in good order."
The theatre is located in the most central and commercial part of the City of New-Orleans. The building was planned after the old Saint Charles Theatre, and has been the favorite and best known theatre for many years in the city; it has been thoroughly repaired at a large expense, and will be sold subject to the lease to Ben De Bar, at the rate of $8,000 per annum, which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1867.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS—One-third of the amount of adjudication to be paid in cash in U. S. Treasury notes, and the remainder in the notes of the purchaser, to his own order, payable at one, two and three years, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date until maturity, and eight per cent interest after maturity, if not punctually paid, until final payment. The interest will be required to be paid in coupon notes, payable semi-annually; the interest notes to bear interest at eight per cent. per annum after maturity, if not punctually paid.
The purchaser may pay the amount of the adjudication, or any part thereof, exceeding the one-third in cash, at his option.
The buildings, together with the fixtures, scenery, machinery and furniture sold, must be insured at their full value by the purchaser to the satisfaction of the vendor, and the policies transferred, until after the payment of the note payable at two years.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, CARPETS, VASES, CLOCKS, &c.
TO-MORROW, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 91 Liberty-st., a large assortment of first-class city-made parlor, chamber, library and dining-room suites; buffets, extension dining-tables, library and secretary bookcases, etageres, canterburies, lounges, easy chairs and sundries, well worthy the notice of those in want of good furniture.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
SUPERB HOLIDAY GOODS.
ELEGANT WORK, JEWEL AND GLOVE BOXES, DESKS, ODORS, SEGAR-STANDS, VIENNA GOODS, REAL BRONZES, DINNER SETS, SEVRES VASES, CLOCKS. By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 11 A. M., at No. 60 Liberty-st.

WM. ABBOTT, Auctioneer—Office 173 Chatham-square,
SELLS, THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at No. 10 Prince-st., near the Bowery, a large stock of theatrical costumes, fancy dresses, stage properties, jewels, wigs, guns, pistols, swords, trimmings, buttons, books, and also fancy goods, &c., a splendid set of jewelers' drawers; also fixtures and lease of store.

MEERT GALLERY OF OIL-PAINTINGS, warranted originals, to be sold at auction by BANGS, MERWIN & CO., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Now on exhibition at the salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway.

PROPOSALS

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CHOICE WHISKY.
OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this office, until 12 M., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1865, for the sale of
660 BARRELS OF WHISKY.
The whisky offered for sale was selected with care, and is of the first quality, especially the Rye and Bourbon Whisky, which are equal, if not superior, to any Whiskies now in the market.
Proposals may be made for any number of barrels, not less than five of each lot.
Lot No. 1, consists of 23 barrels of Rye Whisky, containing about 920 gallons.
Lot No. 2, consists of 228 barrels of Bourbon Whisky, containing about 9,120 gallons; and
Lot No. 3, consists of 410 barrels of Rectified Whisky, containing about 1,640 gallons.
The whisky will be regauged before the delivery and sold by the "proof gallon." It may be examined at the Subsistence Depot, Alexandria, Va., or samples can be seen and proposals obtained from any of the following officers:
Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. D. Brigham, Captain and C. S., U. S. A., Boston, Mass.
Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. F. Clarke, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S., U. S. A., New-York City.
Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. L. Kilburn, A. C. G. S., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Penn.
Brevet Brig.-Gen. T. Wilson, V. S. & Brevet Lieut.-Col., Capt. & C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md.
Or at this office.
Payment in government funds, about fifty per cent. of which will be required on the acceptance of the bid, and the remainder as soon as the regauging is completed, and before the delivery commences.
No bid received from parties who have failed to comply with their contracts.
Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of their bids.
All purchases will be loaded at the government wharves, in Alexandria, Va., free of expense to the purchaser.
The usual reservation by the government in regard to bids will be observed.
G. BELL, Major & C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1865.
Proposals are invited by the undersigned for the delivery of good, merchantable TIMOTHY HAY, on board of vessels at such wharf in New-York harbor as may be designated.
The hay and straw must be securely baled, and weigh two thousand (2,000) pounds per ton exclusive of wood.
Proposals must state plainly the quantity, price, and time of delivery.
The hay and straw will be inspected by a government inspector, and weighed before being shipped.
Proposals will also be received to deliver HAY and STRAW at Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., an Hilton Head, S C., subject to the above requirements.
Bids will be accepted from time to time to meet the requirements of the government.
Payments to be made on delivery, or as soon as funds for the purpose shall be received.
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a reservoir and appurtenances thereto in said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same:
To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, having completed their report in said matter, notice is hereby given that a copy of said report, which will be presented for confirmation to the General Term of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of December, inst., at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and in the Clerk's office of the City of New-York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said report, who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days from the date hereof, being the first publication of this notice, state his or their objections to the same, in writing to the undersigned at their office, number 82 Nassau-street, (Room number 20,) in the City of New-York.
—DATED NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1865.
ELIJAH F. PURDY, JOHN T. HOFFMAN, HENRY L. HOGUET, } Commissioners.

STATE OF MAINE—LINCOLN, SS.—AT A Probate Court, held at Wiscasset, on the fifth day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five—Ordered, that JOSEPH DAY, administrator of the estate of JONATHAN CHASE, late of Damarescotta, in said county, deceased, notify the heirs-at-law and creditors of said deceased, and all persons interested, that an account of administration on the estate of said deceased will be offered for allowance, at a Probate Court at Wiscasset, on the sixth day of February next, when and where they may be present if they see cause; and also at said court the widow's petition for an allowance will be considered. Notice to be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the NEW-YORK TIMES, and by posting up a like copy of this order in the Post-office in Newcastle, twenty days before said Court of Probate.
Given under my hand this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. (Copy attest,)
JOHN H. CONVERSE, Judge of Probate.
J. J. KENNEDY, Register.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROSWELL C. BRAINARD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against GERARD C. LESTER, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 49 West-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the twentieth day of May next. Dated Nov. 13, 1865.
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DRY GOODS.

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Near Fourteenth-street.

KID GLOVES
90 cents a pair,
1,000 dozen.
LADIES' KID GLOVES,
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED REAL FRENCH KID,
AT
90 cents a pair,
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 Sixth-av., near 14th-st.,

MOURNING GOODS.
HANDSOME BARGAINS.
We invite special attention to our large and most desirable stock of MOURNING MATERIALS. SEVERAL NEW ARTICLES, not kept elsewhere, are just received.
N. B.—CRAPE CLOTH, SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW, over 2 yards wide, BEAUTIFUL TEXTURE, only $10 per dress, selling fast.
W. JACKSON,
Importer and Dealer in Mourning Goods,
No. 551 Broadway, opposite Tiffany & Co.'s.

MOURNING BONNETS,
A MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK.
SOME CHOICE NOVELTIES THIS WEEK.
N. B.—JUST RECEIVED, 9-4 BLACK CRAPE CLOTH, A NEW ARTICLE FOR DRESSES, AT JACKSON'S MOURNING STORE,
No. 551 Broadway, bet. Spring and Prince sts.,
opposite Tiffany & Co.'s.

1865. HOLIDAY PRESENTS. 1866.
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS.
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT, JUST RECEIVED, WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ALSO,
CURTAIN MATERIALS
OF ALL STYLES.
B. L. SOLOMON & SONS,
No. 369 BROADWAY.

MISS GREGG
HAS IN STOCK
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WINTER CLOAKS,
in a GREAT VARIETY OF MATERIALS,
and in the MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,
which she is now offering at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
NO. 19 FIFTH-AVENUE.

CLOAK AND MANTILLA
ESTABLISHMENT,
At No. 296 Canal-st.,
Under the Brandreth House.
PARISIAN VELVET CLOAKS,
the latest novelties.
OPERA CLOAKS,
and the largest assortment in the United States of all kinds of WINTER CLOAKS,
in elegant styles, at
ADOLPH NEW,
No. 296, the first store in Canal-st., No. 296.

EXTRAORDINARY AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
OUR WHOLE STOCK, IN ALL ABOUT $100,000, OF
Point Lace Collars, Sets and Handkerchiefs,
Point, Cluny and Valenciennes Laces;
Black Thread Laces, Vails, Coiffures and Barbes;
French and Scotch Embroidered Collars and Sets;
Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
Real and Imitation Lace Handkerchiefs;
Embroidered Bands, Edgings and Insertions;
Silk Scarfs, Head-dresses, &c.
In fact all our valuable and choice stock will be offered
FOR THIRTY DAYS,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
in order to make room for Spring importation.
E. WILLIAMS & CO.,
No. 477 Broadway.

BEADS BEADS!! BEADS!!!
AND FANCY GOODS.
M. P. BROWN, Importer,
No. 186 Pearl-st., New-Yo

AT DE PERCEVAL'S, NO. 657 BROADWAY.—All kinds of CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and SUITS, dresses, sacks, shawls, corsets, chemises, infants' waists, aprons, bibs, spencers, babies' caps, &c. Ladies' embroidered chemises and nightgown yokes, ready-made under-garments and ruffled skirts. Varieties of ladies' and misses' sets and handkerchiefs.
Initials and coats-of-arms embroidered on handkerchiefs, table and bed linen, silk and cotton embroideries, braiding made to order, stamping for embroideries and braiding executed perfectly.

EMPRESS KIDS REDUCED TO $1—The best assortment of gloves in the city; ladies' and children's under-garments, fancy hosiery, scarlet and white cloth and Ringwood gloves, Sontags, waists, hoods, nubias, gaiters, mittens, &c. ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side.

DRY GOODS.

FINE CLOTHING
AT RETAIL
for thirty days, preparatory to removal.
CARHART,
WHITFORD & CO.,
NOS. 331 and 333 BROADWAY,
corner of Worth-st.,
offer, in great variety and at LESS than wholesale prices,
OVERCOATS,
BUSINESS SUITS
AND DRESS SUITS,
equal in style and workmanship to custom work.

PATON & COMPANY,
NO. 341 BROADWAY,
INTENDING TO CLOSE
THE
RETAIL DEPARTMENTS OF
THEIR BUSINESS
AFTER
JAN. 1, 1866,
will offer, until that date, their entire retail stock
OF
HOUSEKEEPING AND UPHOLSTERY
DRY GOODS
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Stock consisting of
LINENS, CURTAINS, BLANKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
PATON & COMPANY,
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The elegant new screw steamship LEO will sail from Pier No. 16 East River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY & NEPHEW, No. 62 South-st.
OCTAVIUS COHEN, Agent in Savannah.

NOTICE.—EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.—THE steamship SAN SALVADOR, from Savannah, will discharge her cargo at Pier No. 2 North River.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
PER
STEAMER ALLEGHANY, FROM BALTIMORE.
Consignees of property by steamer ALLEGHANY, now ashore on Long Island Beach, are hereby notified that said cargo is now arriving by lighters, and that they must come forward, sign an average bond and pay freight and charges at Pier No. 6 North River within twenty-four hours, else the same will be stored at their risk and expense.
C. W. PERVEIL, Agent.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
TOUCHING AT MEXICAN PORTS,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL,
leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railroad, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.
DECEMBER.
1st. HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. FARNSWORTH.
11th. ATLANTIC, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. BRADBURY.
21st. NEW-YORK, Capt. HORNER, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. WATKINS.
Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.
THROUGH PASSAGE RATES, IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin. $350. Second Cabin. $250. Steerage. $135.
A discount of ONE-FOURTH from steamers' rates allowed to second cabin and steerage passengers with families.
One hundred pounds baggage allowed each adult. Baggage-masters accompany baggage through, and attend to ladies and children without male protectors. Baggage received on the dock, the day before sailing, from steamboats, railroads and passengers, who prefer to send down early.
An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.
A steamer will be placed on the line Jan. 1, 1866, to run from NEW-ORLEANS to ASPINWALL, via HAVANA.
For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf foot of Canal-st., North River.
F. W. G. BELLOWS, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
RATES GREATLY REDUCED.
Net prices, through to San Francisco, per steamer NEW-YORK, sailing Dec. 21:
First Cabin. $300. Second Cabin. $150. Steerage. $75.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
REDUCED PRICES OF PASSAGE.
First Class. $250. Second Class. $175. Third Class. $100.
Children 6 to 12 years, half price; under 6, quarter price.
100 pounds baggage free.
The Central American Transit Company will dispatch on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, the new and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. J. W. SMITH.
For passage apply at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO., NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY, NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.—SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT TO THE PACIFIC COAST will please take notice that having been appointed Freight Agents Pacific Mail Steamship Company, we are now prepared to receive freights for California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington Territory, Sandwich Islands, Central America and west coast of South America.
For rates apply at our office, No. 84 Broadway, or freight office on dock foot of Canal-st.
Steamers will sail 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month; those dates falling on Sunday, on preceding Saturday.
No slow freight received on day of sailing. Freight MUST BE DELIVERED ON DOCK FOOT OF CANAL-ST. Bills of lading will be issued at No. 84 Broadway. Our usual package express will be sent by each steamer, and will close at 10 A. M. on sailing day. Our letter bags will close at 11½ A. M. For convenience of our up-town customers, letter bags will be kept at the Metropolitan Hotel and on the dock, foot of Canal-st.
Our FRANKED ENVELOPES will be on sale at the office of the hotel, and at our office, No. 84 Broadway, and Canal-st. dock.
All letters sent through us must be in Government envelopes.
Sight Exchange on San Francisco for sale.
Telegraphic transfers of money made to all points reached by the wires on West Coast.
California coupons bought at best rates.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
Consignees of freight per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers will receive orders for delivery at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., No. 84 Broadway, upon surrender of their bills of lading.
Goods remaining on the wharf twenty-four hours after discharge will be stored at expense and risk of consignees.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.—The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship MORNING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 3 P. M., from the Company's Pier, No. 46 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 19 Barclay-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP LINE, composed of first-class steamers, having large freight capacity, and superior accommodations for passengers.
$40 FIRST CABIN PASSAGE!!!
The well-known and popular steamer MATANZAS, LEISEGANG, Commander, will sail SATURDAY, Dec. 16.
Through bills of lading issued for all points on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, in connection with the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, of St. Louis.
For freight or passage, apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
Or J. EAGER & CO.,
Agents of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, of St. Louis, No. 41 Broad-st., New-York.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.
THE ELEGANT STEAMSHIP
YAZOO,
JOHN THOMPSON, Commander,
Having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, will leave Pier No. 21, North River, foot of Fulton-st., for the above named ports, on THURSDAY, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Bills of lading signed on the wharf.
For freight or passage, with superior accommodation, apply to the agents,
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS, DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship UNITED STATES, Capt. SHAW, will leave Pier No. 9 N. R., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, at 3 P. M.
Passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $60.
Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & Co.,
No. 86 West-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—DIRECT.
The Coastwise Company's side-wheel steamer ALABAMA, Capt. LIMEBURNER.
Dec. 15, 2 P. M., Pier No. 29, North River. Has superior passenger accommodations. Is now receiving freight and will sail as above.
For passage or freight apply at No. 177, west corner, Warren-st., to D. N. CARRINGTON, or to R. H. DRUMMOND, No. 94 Wall-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
BLACK STAR LINE.
The first-class, fast-sailing steamship,
MARMION,
Capt. E. R. WARSAW,
Will leave Pier No. 13, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight and passage apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 54 Wall-st.
GEO. A. FOSDICK, Agent at New-Orleans.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE OF FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIPS.
GRANADA, ALHAMBRA, ANDALUSIA, SARAGOSSA,
and the QUAKER CITY,
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
will be dispatched promptly at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 14 East River. Bills of lading signed on board.
For freight or passage apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The favorite and fast steamship
GRANADA, RODNEY BAXTER, Master,
is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, 13th December.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EMILY B. SOUDER....Capt. H. LOCKWOOD
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The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
The new and elegant side-wheel steamship
HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
J. B. BAKER, Commander,
sails in place of steamship E. B. SOUDER, on THURSDAY, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation,
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Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

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GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
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FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.
Freight for Newbern, N. C., and all points on Roanoke River, as far as Halifax, forwarded by our agent at Norfolk, free of charge.
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All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

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GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
From Pier No. 21, North River, foot of Fulton-st.,
The new and elegant sidewheel steamship,
NIAGARA,
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Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.
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FAIRBANKS, Capt. ALEX. HUNTER.
WM. P. CLYDE, Capt. JAS. S. ROBBINS.
WASHINGTON, Capt. O. CHICHESTER.
The A 1 steamship WASHINGTON is now receiving freight, and will sail on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, at 4 P. M. Superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to CHAS. H. PIERSON, No. 77 South-st., or JAMES HAND, No. 117 Wall-st.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
The first-class steamship STARLIGHT, PEDRICK, Commander, is now receiving cargo at Pier No. 14 East River, and will sail as above, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, at 3 P. M.
The first-class and reliable steamship COMMANDER, TERRY, Master, will follow.
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The first-class steamships
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 12th day of December, 1865, I shall proceed to draw jurors for the following courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 1st day of January, 1866:
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court, Circuit, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, parts 1 and 2.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions. WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE, PARK, Nov. 4, 1865.
TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that one per cent. will be added on the 1st of December, on all Taxes remaining unpaid; an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th of said month of December. On all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of January, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

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Conductor....CARL BERGMANN.
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L'AFRICAINE.
SATURDAY—GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE, AND CLOSE OF THE SEASON.
Reserved seats and tickets for the above-named performances may now be had at all the ticket offices, viz.: The Box-office of the Academy of Music; Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Pond & Co.'s, No. 543 Broadway; Schuberth & Co.'s, No. 820 Broadway; and Root, Anthony & Co.'s, No. 21 Nassau-st.

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WITH NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, NEW AND GORGEOUS COSTUMES, NEW PROPERTIES AND APPOINTMENTS, &c., ALL OF WHICH WILL BE TAKEN OVER TO BROOKLYN AT ENORMOUS EXPENSE IN ORDER TO PRESENT THIS INCOMPARABLE WORK AS PERFECT AS IN NEW-YORK.
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MEMORIAL CONCERT,
TO
WILLIAM VINCENT WALLACE.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1865,
in aid of the fund for the benefit of his
WIDOW AND CHILDREN.
The Committee of Arrangements beg to announce that the following distinguished artists have in the most generous manner volunteered their services:
Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, } by permission of
Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, } Max Maretzek.
Mr. WM. CASTLE,
Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL,
Mr. RICHARD HOFFMAN,
Mr. S. B. MILLS,
Mr. GEORGE W. MORGAN,
Mr. JOHN A. KYLE,
Mr. WM. BERGE,
Mr. EDWARD J. BROWNS,
Mr. THEO. THOMAS,
LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY, ARION SOCIETY,
HARMONIC SOCIETY, MENDELSSOHN UNION
NEW-YORK SINGING ACADEMY,
AND
FULL ORCHESTRA.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
Tickets of admission....$2 00
With reserved seat in parquet or balcony....2 50
With reserved seat in boxes....5 00
Tickets to family circle....1 00
The sale of tickets will commence THIS MORNING, at all the music-stores and piano-forte establishments.
Reserved seats at the Academy of Music.
Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway.
J. Schuberth & Co., No. 820 Broadway.
Wm. A. Pond & Co., No. 547 Broadway.
Private boxes can be obtained at Irving Hall, and Messrs. Wm. Hall & Son, No. 543 Broadway.
MAX MARETZEK, Chairman.
EDMUND REMACK, Secretary.
COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL CONCERT.
L. F. Harrison, H. C. Watson, Theo. Thomas.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS—NO. 514 BROADWAY.
This establishment does not advertise in the New-York Herald.
TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS. CROWDED HOUSES.
SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT FENIAN PLAY.
EVERY EVENING this week will be performed the sensation play entitled
A FAIR FENIAN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.
Scene 1—Brother Jonathan's Yankee Notion Shop.
Scene 2—A Street in Jonathan's Village.
Scene 3—Hall in John Bull's Mansion.
Scene 4—Pat's Cabin.
Scene 5—Grand Allegory "The Shamrock."
Previous to the play "Ethiopian Minstrelsy," &c., by THE STAR TROUPE OF THE WORLD.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BROOKLYN.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12,
CAMPBELL AND CASTLE.
First Ballad and Operatic Concert, on which occasion the following Artists will assist:
Miss ZELDA HARRISON,
Miss JENNY DEAN,
Mr. WM. CASTLE,
Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL,
Mr. EDWIN SEGUIN,
Mr. HARRY SANDERSON, and
Mr. G. W. MORGAN.
Tickets, with reserved seats, $1; without reserved seats, 50 cents. For sale at the music-stores and Academy of Music.

MRS. DE LESDERNIER'S READINGS, at Clinton Hall, Room No. 5, Astor-place, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Hall.

HOPE CHAPEL—NO. 720 BROADWAY.
If you wish to be vastly amused, go see the great Magician, Prof. WISEMAN. His works are truly wonderful. Doors open at 7: performances to commence at 8 o'clock; admission 25 cents; parquet, 50 cents. A grand Matinee will also be given every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, commencing at 2 o'clock.

ARTIST FUND EXHIBITION.
PAINTINGS AND STATUARY.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
23d-st., corner of 4th-av.

THE LADIES' FAIR OF THE CHURCH of the Mediator, will be held in the lecture-room of the church, corner Lexington-av. and 30th-st., on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th, 14th and 15th of December, from 10 A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M. A choice assortment of articles for the holidays.

RAILROADS.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENTS, 1865.
COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 18.
PASSENGER LINES FOR CAMDEN, MANCHESTER AND LONG BRANCH.
The steamer JESSE HOYT, Capt. SEELY, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:
AT 11:45 A. M., EXPRESS LINE FOR CAMDEN DIRECT,
taking passengers for Port Monmouth, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Squan, Bricksburg, Manchester, Toms River, Woodmansie, Shamong, Barnegat, Tuckerton, Otsion, Jackson, and all stations on Camden and Atlantic Railroad.
Through to Camden in five hours. Fare $2.
Excursion ticket, good for three days, $3.
At 4:15 P. M., Way Passenger Line for Manchester, Toms River, Long Branch and intermediate stations.
THROUGH FREIGHT LINE CAMDEN AND NEW-YORK.
Leave New-York at 4:15 P. M., arriving at Camden 1:30 P. M. next day.
Leave Camden at 2:30 P. M., arriving at New-York 4 A. M. next day.
Freight taken at low rates. Apply to S. C. HASTY, Local Freight Agent, Red Bank, N. J.
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HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 6, 1865, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.
11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
3:30 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.
4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad, connecting with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. This train runs on Sundays.
11 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

PERTH AMBOY & WOODBRIDGE R. R.
From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York 7 and 10.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.
Leave Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10, 6:20 P.M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
HUGH RIDDLE, General Superintendent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. York.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:25, 4:25, and 6:02 P. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Monsey. On Monday only for Piermont at 5:15 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessee and Manager....WM. WHEATLEY
This establishment does not advertise in the New-York Herald.
Nineteenth night of the engagement of
EDWIN FORREST,
who will appear this
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, 1865,
for the last time this season, in his powerful impersonation of
SPARTACUS,
in Dr. Bird's American tragedy of the
GLADIATOR.
Mr. J. C. McCullough, J. W. Collier, D. E. Watson, J. G. Burnett, J. Nunan, W. H. Danvers, J. W. Blaisdell, Geo. Becks, Barry, Rendle, &c., &c., Misses Agnes Perry, Farren, &c., &c., in the cast.
TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,)
ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
MR. T. H. GLENNY....as....SHAUN THE POST.
THURSDAY—EDWIN FORREST, last time as METAMORA.
FRIDAY....JACK CADE.
Mr. Wheatley respectfully announces that many inquiries having been made for the production, during Mr. Forrest's present engagement, of
THE BROKER OF BOGOTA,
it will be performed on
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 18 AND 19,
for which occasion seats may be secured.
Admission, 75 cents; Reserved Seats, $1; Family Circle, (entrance on Crosby-st.,) 30 cents.
Doors open at 7; begins at 7½.

AMERICAN DRAMATIC FUND ASSOCIATION.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—GRAND MATINEE.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 14, at ½ o'clock.
Mr. Wm. Wheatley having kindly proffered this theatre and the company the compliment of their services for a matinee at the above date, the Directors solicit the patronage of the public on the occasion.
WM. DAVIDGE,
Chairman Benefit Committee.

WINTER GARDEN.
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TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1865.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
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of Boucicault's great drama,
THE OCTOROON.
THE OCTOROON.
with
MR. J. S. CLARKE
in his great character of
SALEM SCUDDER,
THE YANKEE OVERSEER.
MISS ROSE EYTINGE as ZOE, THE OCTOROON.
Mr. J. G. Hanley....as....Wahnotee,
(a Le Pan Indian Chief.)
Mr. John Dyott....as....McCloskey,
(the piece of Connecticut hardware.)
Mr. C. Walcot....as....Pete, the old Slave.
Mr. Andrews....as....Poindexter, the Auct'r.
Mr. Burroughs....as....George Peyton.
Mr. H. Bland....as....Sunnyside, the Planter.
Miss Andrews....as....Madame Peyton,
the Southern Lady.
Mrs. C. Walcot, Jr....as....Dora Sunnyside,
a Southern Belle.
Doors open 7¼; commences at 8 o'clock.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Lessee, Director and Manager....G. L. FOX
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LAST WEEK OF THE
TRIUMPHANT SPECTACULAR DRAMA,
SINBAD, THE SAILOR;
OR, THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS.
SINBAD....(with songs)....Miss FANNY HERRING
KABOB....(Steward of the vessel)....G. L. FOX
NEW DRESSES—NEW SCENERY—NEW DECORATIONS.
OVER ONE HUNDRED CHARACTERS.
THE MINERALI.
W. H. Whalley, Lewis Mestayer, William Marden, Mr. J. R. Denvil.

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CROWDED HOUSES FOR TEN WEEKS.
MONDAY, DEC. 11, and THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS,
SEVENTY-FIFTH PERFORMANCE
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OF
MR. F. S. CHANFRAU....as....SAM
In the original new comedy entitled
SAM.
MISS OLIVE LOGAN....as....LAURA
NEW SCENERY AND A SPLENDID CAST.
It is absolutely necessary, in order to avoid the crush at night, to
TO SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE.
ELEVENTH MATINEE, SATURDAY.
Doors open at 1; begins 1½; closes at 3¾.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

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Mechanics' Hall, No. 472 Broadway, above Grand.
MONDAY, Dec. 11, at 7½, and during the week,
BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
DAN BRYANT....as the....STUMP ORATOR.
CHALLENGE DANCE, Dave Reed and Dan Bryant.
LITTLE MAC, the comic wonder, in his essence.
Reckon I'm in Luck. Drum Major. Latest from Paris.
JEEMES, THE POET.
Slim Jim....N. Seymour. | Funny Jim....Dan Bryant.
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Parquet 50 cents; gallery 30 cents; private boxes $5.

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NEW AND BEAUTIFUL BALLETS.
NEW SONGS AND DANCES, &c.
The original farce, entitled
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The beautiful ballet divertissement, entitled
GISELLE AND MOSCOVITE.
THE CORPS D'ETHIOPE,
in their side-splitting acts.
See small bills of the day. A constant change of programme.
Doors open at 6; to commence at 7½ o'clock.
MATINEE ON EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

COOPER INSTITUTE—SATURDAY, DEC. 16; TUESDAY, Dec. 19; THURSDAY, Dec. 21; FRIDAY, Dec. 22; and SATURDAY, Dec. 23. Startling revelations. Wonders explained. The incredible rendered credible. Spirit world invaded. A great revolution among the inhabitants thereof. Great reformation taking place. Spirits got their backs up, and declare, "'pon honor," they will work in the dark no longer. A great conspiracy among them, the result of which may be seen on the evenings of the above dates at Cooper Institute. Let no one fail to be there. All the tricks, feats, "strange phenomena," performed through the Davenport Brothers, reproduced through their former partner and confederate, H. M. Fay, upon the open stage, in bright gas-light. Go and see what a little thing has effected. Go and see what has filled with astonishment the whole civilized world; gained audiences with royal families; made two ignorant, unprincipled men wealthy and famous. First, Mr. Fay, who, from long and continued practice with the Davenport Brothers and alone, has attained to an adroitness and skill with the ropes truly astonishing and wonderful, will enter his cabinet—of the same size and pattern of that belonging to the brothers—and there go through their customary performances in a manner pronounced by all equal, by many superior, to them. This of itself is worth double the admittance fee. Feats seemingly incapable of explanation, miraculous, beyond the power of man, will be performed. The great wheat flour, ring and coat tests. Showing of spirit hands playing on musical instruments, while securely and satisfactorily tied. In short, everything done by the Davenport Brothers, which, a few months since, rendered New-York wild with excitement, and which now are astonishing the Old World, will be reproduced. Interesting and wonderful as this part of the performance is, it will be pronounced nothing compared with what follows, namely: A complete and thorough exposition of all these pretended works of spirit hands. Mr. Fay tied and untied before the audience, with cabinet doors open. Musical instruments played upon. Spirit hands exhibited. The difficult wheat flour feat, ring and coat tests all done where each and every one can see every motion. All satisfactorily and thoroughly explained. It is truly wonderful, and well worth the price of admission to see how expert and quick with the ropes years of steady practice has made Mr. Fay. Remember the dates. The only opportunity given the New-York public to see this great exposé, as Mr. Fay sails soon for Europe.
Admittance, 50 cents.
Reserved seats, 75 cents.

THEO. THOMAS' GRAND ORCHESTRA.
THEO. THOMAS begs to announce that the services of his well-known orchestra can be obtained for concerts, commencements, fairs, &c. Engagements for weddings, balls, and private parties will also be accepted, and any number required furnished. Applications to be made at STEINWAY & SONS' warerooms, Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.; and at MASON & HAMLIN'S warerooms, No. 596 Broadway.

FINE ARTS.

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The public are invited to examine the beautiful collection of high-class modern pictures known as the Bailey Collection, of Philadelphia, which have been on exhibition in that city for the past thirty days for the benefit of the "Soldier's Home," by which a large amount was realized. These valuable pictures are now on exhibition at the old
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No. 548 Broadway, next door to Tiffany & Co.'s, until the evenings of sale, which will take place on the 20th and 21st of December, at 7½ o'clock each evening.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

THE FOURTH EXHIBITION IN NEW-YORK of FRENCH, ENGLISH and FLEMISH PICTURES is open DAILY, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 10, at the STUDIO BUILDING, No. 15 10th-st.
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NEW CLASSES for beginners,
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LECTURES.

REV. A. A. WILLITS
ON
"DOMESTIC HAPPINESS,"
AT
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First of a course of five popular lectures. Tickets for the course $1. For Mr. Willits' lecture 50 cents; may be obtained at the door.

RICHARD COBDEN.
Lecture by Rev. H. B. RIDGWAY at the Washington-square M. E. Church, 4th-st., near 6th-av., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Aid Society. Tickets 50 cents; may be obtained at Bangs, Merwin & Co., No. 694 Broadway.

LECTURE IN FRENCH BY E. DE CRAUZAT, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, at 7½ in the evening, at No. 9 University-place, (Union Seminary,) for the benefit of the French Protestant Evangelical Church. Subject—*Benjamin Franklin.* Tickets 50 cents, sold at the door.

COOPER INSTITUTE, DEC. 18.—REV. MR. MILBURN'S GRAND LECTURE. SUBJECT—"JOHN MILTON." SINGLE TICKETS, 50c. TICKET ADMITTING TWO, 75c. TO BE HAD AT NOS. 543, 547, 701 BROADWAY, NO. 76 BOWERY.

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A MAMMOTH FAT WOMAN and celebrated
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TWO GLASS STEAM ENGINES IN MOTION.
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GRAND EXPOSITION
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Grand exposition of the goods to be given away to shareholders will be observed at the salesrooms of the company, No. 581 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 and 13, from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. Sales of oil stock will commence positively THURSDAY, Dec. 14, at 9 A. M., and will continue until the shares are disposed of.

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Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel.
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FIRST-CLASS COMPANY
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The decorations of the house are of the richest description, whilst every accessory to the proper comfort of the audience has been carefully attended to. The stage is so arranged as to insure a perfect preservation of artistic effect, whilst every seat of the auditorium will command a view of its whole extent. The entrances and exit passages and doorways are ample and unobstructed, and the stairways and corridors large and easy of access. Great attention has been paid to warming, ventilation and lighting, for which latter purpose one of the patent sunlights has been introduced.
The pieces to be presented will be of the highest order of merit, and will be put upon the stage with every attention to detail.
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All goods warranted strictly pure.
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The assortment of lumber is choice, location desirable and lease very favorable. For particulars apply to MCGRAW & CO., (formerly of Jersey City,) as above.

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Sharp Altercation Between Messrs Cram and Norris.

THE MUMMY'S FOOT AGAIN.

Before Judge Garvin and a Jury.

The third week of the Strong case opened yesterday. The father, clergyman and brothers-in-law of the defendant were on the stand, and their cross-examination led to a great deal of sharp firing back and forth. Mr. Norris testified that he was an Inspector-Detective in the Revenue Department; that prior to that time he was in the Custom-house, but shut up to 1861 he had been a gentleman. This pleasant admission relieved somewhat the overstrained nerves of the large audience and restored general good humor. Mr. Stevens, having obtained permission from the court to make an explanation, delivered himself of an indignant protest, at Mr. Cram's suggestion, that his memory had been refreshed by counsel, and called upon him to retract what he had said.

At the opening of the morning session, Mr. John Austin Stevens was called, and his

CROSS-EXAMINATION RESUMED.

The $4,500 I advanced my daughter included the legacy; since she disappeared from my house I have not paid her; I have furnished money for the defense of the suit, directly through the counsel; I have made no arrangement for her pecuniary support; it depends on circumstances whether I repay advances or not; I can't state the circumstances; I don't know whether my son advanced it or not; Mr. Strong was not particularly excited at the interview; his mind appeared to be directed to the matter before him; I do think his mind was disordered; I did not lose my self-possession; I was moved deeply by the revelations; I was moved by Strong's emotions before the interview closed: I had not threatened to cast my daughter off; I had said nothing to provoke his remark; I told Mr. Strong in a subsequent interview that her confession was an act of Christian devotion; it was in the month of February; I never said she had confessed; Mr. Strong said she made a statement at our second interview; I never asked to see the written confession.

Q.—Do you mean to say the defendant was charged with the care of plaintiff's mother? A.—Not exactly so, but she was frequently left in the care of her; I know this from my daughter; I saw her myself taking care of the mother when the others were away; Mrs. Ben Strong may have been there, but I don't know; there was a closet in which the children slept; I don't remember any for sleeping.

Q.—Didn't the children sleep in the nursery, No. 9, adjoining the bed-room? A.—They may have been removed there afterward.

Q.—Do you say they ever slept in that closet? A.—I don't know what closet it is; I cannot tell—there was some little room out of the other, out of which they removed on account of Mary's health; I had the impression that Mrs. Strong had imperfect appointments in her room; the absence of heaters one of them; I did not hire a carriage by the month at that time; I left Bleecker-street in May, 1860, and went to my brother's house at Astoria; I staid there till December; that year I think Edith was not born that year; she was born earlier; when Mrs. Strong was with Edith it was before I left Bleecker-street; it was 1859; I can't fix the date exactly of Edith's birth; I may have noticed Mrs. Strong's condition six months or so before; I don't remember that any one but me in April; after they left Islip Mr. Strong spent nights frequently at my house; can't say how many; he staid a great many—many more than half a dozen—full a dozen; I have no doubt he passed six nights; I recollect that he did pass six nights; he passed twelve nights to the best of my recollection; I saw him ride out with his wife at Islip repeatedly; I went with them on one occasion.

Q.—Do you remember saying that there was nothing left for your daughter but the grave? A.—I never said so, nor anything of the kind; I did not suggest Islip as a good place of residence; I had talked with Strong about it and discussed its advantages; I could go down to the city in the Summer, the fishing would divert his mind; I coincided in that view; I never had a difficulty with Strong about the treatment of my daughter prior to 1862; Mr. Strong told me he had paid $300 for the bust of his wife by Akers.

Q.—Did you speak of it as extravagant?

Objected to by Mr. Graham; excluded by the court.

Q.—Did you ever talk with Strong as to his ability to keep house in the city? A.—I never did, nor said his income was insufficient; I don't remember when I last spoke to Mr. Strong; I remember that I spoke with him to the end of 1863; I went to Waverley six, eight or ten times in all; perhaps more; don't know how many times a year; since the marriage up to 1862, except when I was abroad, I have been there three or four times a year, on the average; my wife didn't go so often; my daughters have all visited there; my son has not, to my recollection.

Q.—During the time of the marriage, up to 1862, did Mr. Strong support his family up to his means?

Objected to by Mr. Graham; excluded.

Q.—Did he provide for them according to his means?

Objected to and excluded.

A.—I didn't know what his means were; he kept an account at our bank; he had no business occupation; he earned no money; I knew he had $4,000 a year, but whether that was all I did not know; I don't know now; his income passed through my hands, so far as I knew; I don't know how much went through other hands; I don't know how much it was; I had no charge of his affairs; I received some of his money while he was abroad; I don't know that any one else did, nor that they didn't.

Q.—Do you believe Mr. Strong married your daughter for money?

Objected to and excluded.

Mr. Cram—He could not have done it, for Mr. Stevens was not rich.

Objected to as inquisitive, and not relevant.

The Court—He may answer as to his pecuniary position.

Q.—Were you a man of fortune at the time of Mr. Strong's marriage?

Mr. Stevens—What do you understand by a man of fortune?

Mr. Cram—It's a common English term; but if you want me to come down to figures, do so.

Mr. Stevens—I could not have estimated my fortune at less than $300,000. I had eight daughters and one son; have no doubt I was worth it at that time; Mrs. Strong's was the first marriage; my relations with Mr. Strong previous to 1862 were friendly, kind and affectionate; they were so in the beginning of 1862; my manner to him was friendly; it ceased to be so toward the Fall of 1863, probably October; his treatment by my family was the same, except by Mrs. Stevens; she changed to him after 1861, during the whole of 1862; that of the family was not friendly after October of 1863; I never expressed dissatisfaction to any one but my wife previous to 1862; I spoke to her in 1861; more or less during the year 1861; I don't recollect any other: I have furnished no money to be paid to a witness named Massey; I gave it to the counsel and they managed the case; I furnished no money to any witness.

Mr. Graham—I object to this.

Mr. Cram—I will prove you bribed this woman Massey, and that's the way you got your answer.

Mr. Stevens—I don't know anything about her, or her having any money; or that her board was paid at Earle's Hotel. I have an idea that the witnesses were retained, and their board paid while they were so; I suppose my money has been paid for this purpose; I don't know who disbursed it; my son had nothing to do with it; I don't know of any such sum as $8,000; the counsel called on me for money for the purpose of this suit and I have given them whatever they asked for; I don't know how much I have paid; I have no idea; I should think at least $5,000 may have been paid altogether; I remember the name of Mrs. Massey; I know that she and others were kept at Earle's Hotel; the management of the case is in the hands of counsel; the name of Massey is the only one recollected by; I did not know her name before; I suppose she is one; I have got that impression recently from the counsel; I don't recollect that part of your opening; I was here at the time; have not inquired how much was paid to Massey; I recollect the writ of *habeas corpus* was

SERVED ON ME

it was served on me at the bank on Monday, the 7th of June, 1864; Mary and Alice were at my house I believe; they had been there several months; the writ bore date the 4th of June; Sunday was the 5th; they slept there Monday night; they did not sleep there Tuesday; they disappeared, I don't know where; they went away secretly so far as I know; none of my family knew of it; some of the world must have known it; I don't know where they went, or where they have been ever since, or where they are now; I hear that Mary was at Albany.

Q.—What do you know of where they have been since? A.—I don't know where Mary was; she was at Albany; I don't know whether Alice was there or not; I don't know for what purpose she went there; I know she has been out of New-York part of the time; I know she passed through Brunswick, Me., on some occasion; I never communicate with her; never have seen letters from or to her; I think

SHE WRITES LETTERS

through counsel to the family; recently have heard nothing; it's several months ago—three months about; some of my friends have seen her; I think Mr. Morris saw her the day she left Albany; I may say I have heard she was at Dubuque and again at New-York; I never made any effort to find out where she was; it was not for me to turn myself to a detective; I did not intend to aid you in bringing her back when the child she took; I did desire to be in ignorance; my son has acted for her in the defence of this suit; I first employed counsel for her defence; I employed Mr. Silliman and he made arrangements for the others; it was about October, 1863; don't think I spoke to him in 1862, nor the first of 1863; I remember being examined in the *habeas corpus* proceedings; don't remember what I said about Mr. Silliman; I was sworn as a witness in July, 1864; I may have said Mr. Silliman was employed as counsel two years before, more or less; I don't recall it; but if I said so it was true; I can't go back irrespective of the answer; I said at that time he passed but one night at my house after he left Islip; I now remember he was there at least six times, when the children were there; Mr. Strong had demanded Alice in 1864, and I think it was made in 1863, but I don't recall it; I have no recollection about it; I don't remember that I testified that there were several such demands for Alice; while they were at Islip Mr. Strong did not occupy the same apartment to my knowledge; I never went inside of his room or her's at Islip.

Q.—Is it true Mr. Bidwell approved of the criminal case against Mr. Strong?

Mr. McKeon—I made use of no names at all.

Mr. Cram—You did; you spoke of Mr. Norris, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Silliman and Mr. O'Conor, hoping to bolster up your case.

A Juror—You spoke of Mr. O'Conor as the head of the New-York bar.

Judge Garvin—Go on, gentlemen.

Mr. Stevens—My daughter may have claimed an equal right in the children through her counsel; negotiations were pending in 1863, and fell through.

Q.—Was there not an application made to you to enter into negotiations for the settlement of this suit?

A.—A mutual friend called on me and said, if so and so can be done, what would you think of it? Shall I go on?

Mr. McKeon—I object to anything that took place between mutual friends.

Q.—Did you reject that application? Objected to and excluded.

Redirect—Q.—Did you ever tell your daughter what Strong told you in reference to her and Edward? A.—I did not; I asked her what story is this that your husband has been telling me about you? She said it's true, father, every word of it; I had not told her what it was; I never have told it to her; the agreement was——

Objected to by Mr. Cram.

Mr. Graham—I propose to ask this witness on the question of motive.

Mr. Cram—I object. I wouldn't say one word unkindly of this witness, but certainly if ever there was a witness who was overwhelmed with interest in the case in which he testifies, and, to look at it through bias and prejudice, this is the man.

Mr. Stevens—Mr. Cram has said that I have an overwhelming interest in testifying in this case. Now, I want to say that I have not seen either of my counsel since the adjournment of the court—neither Mr. Graham nor Mr. Gerry. Mr. McKeon I have seen at the funeral of my nephew. My own sense of delicacy led me to keep away from them. I don't want Mr. Cram to insult me by insinuating that I was false to my oath. He must take it back. I know that he hasn't the power to insult me; he has fallen too low to insult any honest man.

Mr. Cram—Oh, by all means go on. It's not all proper, but do go on.

The Court—I did not know what the witness proposed to say. I certainly should not have permitted this.

Q.—In reference to the words secrecy and concealment, what was said? A.—It was said between Mr. Strong and myself that——

Mr. Cram—Hold on. Who said what?

A.—Both of us said a concealment of the agreement must be had; I have said the word forgiveness was not used, but his motive——

Mr. Cram—I object.

Answer continued—The motive of Mr. Strong and myself was forgiveness in order to conceal it.

Objected to and answer ruled out.

Q.—State the motive of the plaintiff as you understood it from the conversation.

Objected to and excluded.

Q.—Did you ever suggest that Peter should live without work? A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Did you ever approve of his being in idleness?

A.—Never did.

Q.—Do you remember

A DINNER SCENE

when something occurred on the part of Strong to his wife? A.—I remember a scene when Mrs. Hecksher and my other married daughters were present. Mr. Strong refused conversation to his wife—refused to answer her and treated her with great disrespect, so much so that they all inferred——

Objected to.

A.—They all inferred that great trouble existed, arising from his conduct in the presence of all.

Answer stricken out.

Q.—Did his conduct produce any remark among the family? A.—I don't remember that it produced any at the table; it did afterward among my married daughters and my wife; I have done nothing from first to last without advice of counsel; Mr. Noyes did last Christmas; I acted under his advice to the time of his death; I don't know how much money was paid to him; the amount was moderate and entirely satisfactory; I think $1,200 or $1,500; I think I paid $500 to Mr. O'Conor in gold; perhaps double that to Mr. McKeon; I don't know what proportion of the money paid Mr. Gerry he retained for professional services; I think you must have had $1,250.

Mr. Graham—Not so much. [Laughter.]

A.—The *habeas corpus* was served on me on the 6th of June; I went at once to Mr. Silliman and asked him to prepare an answer; he did so; I signed it, and it was presented the next day.

Mr. Graham then read the return, specifying that the child Alice had not been in the custody of Mr. Stevens at all.

A.—Mr. Silliman prepared it.

Q.—Is it your belief that your daughter is an injured woman? [Laughter.]

Mr. Graham—Now this snickering must be stopped; it looks very much as though it was done intentionally, and it is to be stopped.

Question excluded, and exception noted.

Q.—If you had not the belief that she was an injured woman would you have taken the steps you did?

Objected to and excluded.

Q.—When you said it was understood that no steps would be taken, what steps did you refer to?

Objected to and excluded.

Q.—How long since you ceased to keep a carriage?

A.—I never kept a carriage; the entire expense of my life for horseflesh would not exceed $250; I jobbed one by advice of my physicians; my daughters Abby and Mrs. Colville were examined, and Gertrude was brought down for examination but not examined.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINED.

I never complained to Mr. Strong that he was in no business; I have paid counsel fees to counsel; I have paid several thousand dollars besides.

Mr. Cram—That's all.

Mr. Stevens—I thank your Honor for your kindness and courtesy. Gentlemen of the jury, I wish you all happiness and health.

Mr. Richard Hecksher was then sworn, and after a recess of 40 minutes gave his evidence as follows at the

AFTERNOON SESSION.

I know Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strong; I married a sister of Mrs. Strong; I recollect when I first saw Mr. Strong, it was after his return from Europe; I met him after that at Rockaway; talked with him about his return; he said he had been there before, and knew Europe; I recollect having interviews with him after I heard of the troubles; I had one in the Spring of 1863, it was in April; it was at the St. Denis, in our room, corner of Broadway and Eleventh-street; I lived there with my family; I invited the interview by letter; I received a letter in reply from Mr. Strong; he wrote that unless I thought I had some tangible proposition to make he preferred to decline talking, but still he would keep an appointment if I preferred; we met the next Sunday; this was 1863; I met him in our rooms at the St. Denis Hotel; it was at three or half past three P. M.; no one was present with us; I told him the deep regret I felt that the difficulty should become public, and that he had a fine opportunity of showing himself generous and noble; he said he was yet young, as much so as when first married, and he didn't see why he should sacrifice his whole domestic life; that he found it difficult to live with his wife; that she was as proud as ever, and spoke to him as if he was the guilty party; he tried to interrupt me with details which I declined to hear; I appealed to him that for the sake of his family and his mother, and of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, he should stop; I told him that Mr. Stevens had made it a matter of money, and that he was not a man of his word; that he would make him bite the dust before long; I spoke of his children, and appealed in their behalf; he said he had talked with his brother-in-law and a clergyman, and they had told him he had a right to consult his own happiness first; I told him he should consult his own heart and conscience; he said he found his wife as proud as ever; he said he didn't see why he should be the only sufferer; his wife was living contented and happy with her family; he said she ought to die; I said I hope you won't help to lend a hand to bring that about; I saw Mrs. Strong about this time in 1863; she was at her father's; her health when with me was very feeble; she fainted constantly; was deadly pale and very thin; don't know how she was in 1862; she came to me in May, 1863, at Whitlock's Point; she brought her two children and a governess, or nurse; the children and all were there six months; Strong paid me two hundred dollars for the whole expense; he was there with his horses several times; he came with his horse mostly; I saw him there eight or ten times; he stayed all night sometimes; they all moved out when we did.

Cross examination—I never asked Mr. Strong to pay any more; I never asked any; his wife made the arrangement; this was before we went out; I told her it was quite indifferent to me; the arrangement was $400 a year; I have visited at Waverley and also has my wife; we never paid anything nor were we asked to; I wanted to talk with Mr. Strong and to keep the thing secret; to avoid publicity; when Mr. Strong first came in I expressed my deep regret that this difficulty was to be make a public matter; that he would make a miserable future for himself, and that he had an opportunity of behaving nobly and generously; he tried to tell the details, but I declined to hear them; he said he was still young and he didn't see why he should embitter his entire life, that he had tried to live with his wife, but she was as proud as ever; spoke of his mother, his children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; he said if Stevens had not made it a matter of money, he should take no steps in the matter, and that he would make Stevens, who was not a man of his word, bite the dust before long.

Q.—Were you afraid he would murder her? A.—I knew that he had tried to.

Mr. Cram—That's a most outrageous answer.

Mr. McKeon—It's a very proper answer.

Q.—Were you afraid that he would

MURDER HER?

A.—I can only say what I knew he had done; I can't answer the question; I last spoke to Mr. Strong the day of his brother's marriage; our relations had always been very friendly; they were not so after that; I was friendly before that time; after that I received him more coldly; I made a written memorandum of this conversation a long time ago, perhaps six months; Mr. Gerry asked me to make it; I knew it was to be used as testimony; to tell him what I knew about it; I have been in this country 22 years, am 44 years old, and was born in Hamburg.

Redirect—There is no mistake about the sum of $400 a year; Mr. Stevens gave me $300 for the six months; there was no agreement, exactly; I told Mrs. Strong it was entirely indifferent to me; I visited them once at Waverley; I staid a day and a night, my wife two days and a night; I was in Mrs. Strong's room at that time; this was soon after their return from Europe; her room was on the third story of the house; I saw a great many curiosities there; I saw arrows and bows and a dagger, a mummy's foot; the whole room was full; the walls were full of pictures; there was also a cabinet.

Q.—Had you heard of any attempt to destroy Mrs. Strong on the part of Mr. Strong?

Mr. Cram—I object.

A.—Yes.

Re-cross—I heard it from my wife about four weeks before the interview.

Q.—How came you then to be on good terms with Mr. Strong?

A.—I didn't see him very often.

THE FENIAN EXPLOSION.

Who the Presidents and the Ten Malcontent Senators Are.

Statements from Both Sides, Given for What They are Worth.

The Senate in Secret Session Yesterday, but the Cabinet Appointments Not Announced.

The Fenian White House, or brown-stone house, if you please, is a palatial mansion of four stories and an English basement, at No. 99 East Seventeenth-street, and was until recently the abode of an opulent citizen, to whom the Fenian Executive's offer of $19,000 annual rental was a temptation to move to other quarters. It is one of the finest edifices on Union-square. Aloft it flies, from sunrise to sunset, the sunburst of Ireland and an American streamer underneath the golden eagle that is perched on the flagstaff. Inside it is filled with desks and tables and clerks and pens, ink and paper—all of which, even down to the writing material, which seems never to be out of use, tells the visitor that the word there is Business. The TIMES reporter, who is indebted to Mr. JAMES MCDERMOTT, one of the assistants in the Executive Bureau, for courtesies, found in one of the parlors on the first floor

MR. JOHN O'MAHONY, THE FENIAN PRESIDENT,

deeply engrossed with the business of the day, and surrounded by his cabinet. Mr. O'MAHONY is of full six feet in stature. His physiognomy is that of a student. His face is thin and the features are sharp and prominent, particularly the nasal organ, which, however, is quite handsome. The gentleman's eyes are gray, with a tinge of blue, which just saves that organ from close resemblance to the optics of the "Grey-eyed Man of Destiny." His hair is flaxen, long and curley. In habiliaments the Fenian President is a model of neatness and modesty, his attire being plain black, with a coat of brownish shade and a black felt oval-topped hat. Mr. O'MAHONY is 49 years of age. He was born in Mitchellstown, County Cork, and was educated in Trinity College, for the bar; but at an early age he gave his his attention to literary pursuits, and has written an elaborate translation of *Keating's History of Ireland*, a work which is to be republished by Mr. J. B. KIRKER, of Broadway. Mr. O'MAHONY, Col. DOHNEY, Gen. CONCURAN, and a gentleman whose name is withheld, initiated the Fenian movement in this country about seven years ago. They first opened an office at No. 6 Centre-street, and there transacted business until about two years ago, when they moved to No. 22 Duane-street. Thence, recently, they moved to No. 22 East Seventeenth-street.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TEN SENATORS

who are styled malcontents are at Fenian Hall, No. 814 Broadway. The Senators, however, meet daily, at present in the front parlor of the Jones House, at No. 734 Broadway. Their meetings are secret; but the substance of their proceedings is given to the press sub rosa every evening. The names and occupations of these Senators, as they stood previous to the qualification for the Presidency, are as follows: William R. Roberts, dry goods merchant, of No. 282 Bowery; Patrick J. Meehan, editor of the *Irish American*; Patrick O'Rourke, pressman of the New-York *Tribune*; Patrick Bannan, dealer in terra cotta, of Louisville, Ky.; Michael Scanlan, dealer in tin ware, of Tiffin, Ohio; Michael Scanlan, dealer in confectionery, of Chicago; William Fleming, dealer in gas fixtures, of Troy; J. W. Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, lawyer; James Gibbons, of Philadelphia, cordwainer, and Edward Lalor Carey, of New-York, coal merchant.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM B. ROBERTS,

who is one of President O'MAHONY's townsmen, having been born in Mitchellstown, County Cork, Ireland, is 36 years of age, the son of highly reputable parents, who reared him to mercantile pursuits. He came to this city when only 19 years of age, and was one of the members of the Young Ireland Club of 1848; as an Irish patriot he aided in the Revolution of that year, and became an American citizen on attaining his majority. He has always been in the dry-goods trade, and was once a clerk in Messrs. A. T. STEWART & Co.'s dry-goods warehouse. In addition to the Presidency which has been given him, he is also President of the Knights of St. Patrick, and Colonel of one of our city regiments. He is a gentleman of genial countenance, but lacks the marked individuality of Mr. O'MAHONY. His general appearance is that of a successful New-York tradesman.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

It was understood that yesterday President ROBERTS would announce the appointment of his Cabinet; but at the adjournment, last evening, the new Cabinet had not been formed. Three appointments were made, namely: Mr. PATRICK W. DUNNE, of Peoria, Ill., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Mr. W. R. ROBERTS from the Presidency of the Senate to the Presidency of the Fenian Republic; Mr. JAMES GIBBONS, of Philadelphia, to be President of the Senate; and Mr. J. J. GEARY, to be Corresponding Secretary of that body. Mr. DUNNE is an old member of the organization, and has contributed with much liberality toward the accumulation of the funds. Mr. GEARY was recently Centre of the Irish Republican Brotherhood in Cork. As, however, the British Government has offered a reward of £200 for his head, he makes it convenient to dwell in New-York at present.

STATEMENTS AT PRESIDENT O'MAHONY'S HEADQUARTERS.

It is stated at President O'MAHONY's headquarters that the Fenian Senate, which is composed of fifteen members, is a creature of the House of Delegates, and under the constitution which was adopted in October last is elected by that body. The House of Delegates is composed of about nine hundred members, or one delegate from every circle in the country. But the present Senate, it is alleged, was not constitutionally elected, inasmuch as the Senators' partisans polled eleven days and hired out their opponents, and then, when the rival party had left the hall, they presented the fifteen names on one slate and chose them as one by oral vote instead of ballot, as the constitution requires. It is further alleged that the Senate's records show that it adjourned on the 6th of January, and that, even if it was a legal body, its present meeting would be illegal, as a clause of the constitution gives the President alone the power of calling the body together.

It is stated that Mr. ROBERTS, having in his hands 150,000 francs belonging to the Fenian Brotherhood, to be deposited in Paris and drawn upon there by the agents of the organization, deposited the funds in his own name, thus gaining credit among Parisian merchants as a New-York tradesman of large resources.

Mr. JOHN MITCHEL, who is the Fenian Ambassador at the Court of St. Cloud, and whose special mission is to secure the recognition of the Fenian Republic by the Emperor, is a cousin of Mr. ROBERTS.

Mr. PATRICK O'ROURK, who was the first Secretary of the Treasury, having served nearly seven years, refused to surrender the books to Mr. KILLIAN, the newly-appointed Secretary under Mr. O'MAHONY, and it is alleged that he has $15,000 of the Brotherhood's money in hand and might have made at least $50,000 through his hands.

President O'MAHONY never received a dime of the Brotherhood's money, nor can he touch a dime. The Brotherhood's clerk in his office may take money from the secret service fund and never account therefor, but he, not a dollar, and the most rigid exactness is required in all monetary transactions.

The palace in Union-square is alleged to have been hired with Mr. ROBERTS's implied consent, and the leasing of the place was regarded as a stroke of good policy.

The split between Mr. PATRICK O'ROURKE and Mr. JOHN O'MAHONY—who had been very intimate and close friends—first occurred about eight months ago, when a conspiracy was discovered in Chicago, and Mr. O'ROURKE and others were suspected of scheming to depose O'MAHONY. Then followed an open rupture, and the affiliations were made which have resulted in the withdrawal of two-thirds of the Senate from allegiance to President O'MAHONY.

It is said that Col. THOMAS T. MEEHAN, editor of the *Irish American*, having been sent to Ireland with a draft on the Rothschilds for £500, returned saying that he had lost that draft, and yet he is alleged to have brought back a draft in his own name for £250 on the house of Rothschild, and it is remarked that notwithstanding his tarry of nine weeks in Ireland he was permitted to return unmolested to America, while every man whose name was mentioned in his letters has been put under arrest by the British police.

It is further said that long ago Mr. PATRICK KEENAN, of Washington Market, was made agent of the Irish Republic, and that several deeds were prepared, bearing his name, and $250,000 in bonds were printed with his signature; but, for reasons of his own, he recently resigned, and these bonds were burned in the Union-square headquarters. Since that time Mr. O'MAHONY has uttered $700,000 in bonds, with his own name affixed as agent of the Irish Republic, and the money which has been realized thereon has been applied to flying the Fenian flag on the ocean, and to other purposes contemplated by the organization.

President O'MAHONY has formally summoned a congress of the House of Delegates, and he anticipated the prompt and clear repudiation of the disaffected ten Senators' conduct.

STATEMENTS AT PRESIDENT ROBERTS' HEADQUARTERS.

At Head Centre Mr. JOHN O'MAHONY held absolute power, and the vote of congress making him President instead of Head Centre was the first move of the opponents of absolutism. When he became President he also became subject to senatorial supervision. Up to that time he drew all moneys and signed all checks, and was subject to no control. The Philadelphia Convention remedied that.

The Senate is declared by the constitution to be in perpetual session, and the present session is therefore legal, Mr. O'MAHONY to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. PATRICK O'ROURK kept the Fenian money in the Park Bank, and received no interest thereon. He bought $34,000 in gold and delivered the same to Mr. BERNARD KILLIAN, who, he says, sold it in Wall-street at a considerable profit. Senator O'ROURK twice tendered his resignation, but instead of accepting it the Congress passed a vote thanking him for his faithfulness and uprightness in their service.

President ROBERTS' adherents put in the following letter;

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday Evening.

Col. W. R. Roberts, U. S. F. R.:

DEAR SIR: I am happy to be in a position to acquaint you and the members of the body over which you preside, that the majority of the members of the F. R. of this city and vicinity are in favor of the policy which you have pursued, and will obey the mandate of the Senate to the letter. Gen. CONCURAN and Col. DOHNEY, from me as a stranger here, and the Irishmen of Washington, with a very few exceptions, are in favor of the manly policy which you advocate. I may speak for Messrs. O'CONEY, BRENNAN (Centre of the Wolfe Tone Circle); CLANE, of Georgetown; RYAN (Centre of the Washington Circle), and O'HARA, Centre of the Hamilton Circle.

I have met but two or three who are of the Manhattan stripe. The gentlemen have named represent the intelligence and respectability of the Brotherhood in this place, and the members of their circles will be with them to a man. Appeal to the circles of the United States to stand by you, and you will be well supported. The men here are earnest and determined, and are forming themselves into military companies; all their need is unity of action on the part of the executive to make them all right. The only policy that remains open seems to be the ejection of the Manhattan clique. Such an event would be hailed with joy by all who wish the work of our country's emancipation speedily effected.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN F. FINERTY.

We have many other items in relation to the Fenian split, which a pressure upon our columns excludes this morning.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

PICKPOCKETS.

While at the recent fire in City Hall-place, on Sunday night, Roundaman MCDONNELL, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested WM. DAVIS and MORRIS HOLLAND, on a charge of having picked the pocket of GERALD HOWATT, a resident of Yonkers, of a gold watch, valued at $175. Mr. HOWATT was standing in Centre-street watching the fire, when HOLLAND pulled his hat over his eyes, and DAVIS thrust his hand in to his pocket and stole the watch. After arresting them, the officer found the missing time-piece on the pavement at his feet. Justice HOGAN committed both the prisoners for examination. DAVIS is 23 years of age, is a painter by trade, and lives at No. 78 Forsyth-street. HOLLAND is a youth of 17 years, and gave his residence as West Point. The defendants made a plea of not guilty.

ROBBERY BY A FARMER.

Officer JOYCE, of the Sixth Precinct, arrested yesterday DAVID SCHOOLER, a farmer, living in Tonawanda County in this State, who was charged with stealing $290 in legal-tender notes from WM. H. GILCHRIST, while the twain were together in Thomas-street. A witness in the case, MARTHA BUTLER, of No. 46 Thomas-street, swore to the fact of the prisoner's hand being in the pantaloons of Mr. GILCHRIST. Justice HOGAN committed SCHOOLER for trial in $1,000 bail.

ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.

An hour or two before daylight yesterday morning LOUIS MEYER, proprietor of a lager beer saloon, No. 37 Bowery, ordered JOHN C. SCHETZEL out of the saloon, and the latter refusing to obey, attempted to eject him by force. The reason given for this action was that that SCHETZEL and other man was disorderly. SCHETZEL resisted the action of MEYER, but was being overpowered, when he drew a revolver and discharged one barrel at MEYER, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound in his side. Officer DUNN, of the Ninth Precinct, arrested SCHETZEL, and committed by Justice HOGAN for examination. The injured man was conveyed to the New-York Hospital.

ROBBERY AND RAPE.

A complaint was made yesterday by MARY SULLIVAN, a woman about 30 years of age, living at No. 44 West-street, that JAMES LYONS and an unknown man accosted her on Sunday night in Washington-street, and forcibly dragged her into a house near by, locked the door, and threw her down on the floor. While she was held by the unknown man, LYONS violated her person, and the act was repeated by the other. MARY stated that she struggled with her assailants, and endeavored to escape. One of the men threatened to murder her if she made any noise. Not content with committing the crime of rape, LYONS stole a clock from her person. Officer DUFFY, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, arrested LYONS yesterday, and Justice HOGAN committed him for examination. The other man was not arrested. The complainant was sent to the House of Detention as a witness.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

AN OLD GOLD-WATCH ROBBERY.

The readers of the TIMES may remember that, on the 11th of September, the jewelry-store of JOHN Y. SAVAGE, Jr., No. 176 William-street, corner of Beekman, was entered during the daytime and thirteen gold watches abstracted by some unknown person, valued at $1,350. Soon after the robbery, Sergt. DAVENPORT, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested one WILLIAM GRAY on suspicion of having had to do with the same. GRAY confessed to the Police Sergeant that on the day of the robbery he was accosted by THOMAS alias "Shandy" MAGUIRE, and accompanied him to the corner of Beekman and William streets. On reaching that point MAGUIRE told GRAY "to hold on a minute," and disappeared. Soon returning, MAGUIRE exhibited some gold watches, and GRAY wanted him to "come away." On reaching some safe place, GRAY was given four of the watches, which he afterwards disposed of. Sergt. DAVENPORT made diligent search, and governed by GRAY's confession was successful in recovering two of the watches, and one unknown person sent to the station-house; a third, MAGUIRE, had left the city and was not to be found, but during the past week he returned and was yesterday arrested by Officer FREEDMAN, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct. He was committed for examination by Justice SHANDLEY. One of the watches retained by MAGUIRE was recovered from Mr. JOHN ANDERSON, No. 106½ East Twenty-third-street, who stated that he had bought it of MAGUIRE. GRAY has been discharged as a principal, but will be detained as a witness in the case.

ELECTION RIOTERS.

On the evening of the late Mayoralty election, the canvassers of the Eleventh Election District of the Seventh Ward were notified, and one of the ballot-boxes was smashed. Yesterday, Officer CALLERY, of the Thirteenth Precinct, arrested PATRICK BRENNAN, a hackman, and JOHN BURKE, a carman, who are charged with being the ringleaders of the gang. OWEN MCDERMOTT, of No. 478 Cherry-street, and F. W. JARVIS, No. 1,000 Madison-street, also entered the complaints against the prisoners. Justice MANSFIELD committed them for trial without bail.

NATIONAL GUARD.

New Uniform for the Seventy-first Regiment—Miscellaneous Matters.

We understand that the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., are soon to have an entire new outfit, in the matter of uniform, and that the State Contractor, Mr. JOHN BOYLAN, will have the uniforms ready for delivery by Christmas. The style of the proposed uniform for the "American Guard" will be of the regular State pattern, with a slight alteration in the shoulder-strap. The jackets will be made of fine dark blue cloth, and the pants of officers' sky-blue. The overcoats will be of light sky-blue cloth, a grade higher than the usual army standard. The regiment will make their first appearance in their new uniform on battalion drill on the 27th inst.

Besides the regimental uniform a magnificent band uniform has been prepared. The uniform will consist of a dark blue frock coat, of superfine cloth, and the frock will be richly trimmed with heavy gold bullion cord on the breast, and three rows of gilt buttons, with velvet collar and cuffs. The sleeves will be ornamented with gold cord corresponding with the breast. Pants of light blue, same as the line.

The State will also issue during the month about a thousand overcoats to the Eleventh and Twenty-third Regiments, in place of overcoats lost in active service. These overcoats are of the regular State pattern, and will be similar to those now preparing for the Seventy-first Regiment. The Inspector-General of the State, Gen. BATCHELDER, has already issued nearly eight thousand army overcoats, of the United States pattern, to such regiments as require them. It is not intended that these United States overcoats shall be permanently retained by the members, as future appropriations will enable the Quartermaster's Department to procure the necessary number of State overcoats; the overcoats thus issued are to be retained in the several armories, and the respective Colonels and commanding officers will be held responsible for the same.

A recent order from the Adjutant-General's office has made an important change in the enumeration of some of the regiments in the National Guard. The regiments hitherto known as the First and Third Regiments National Guard, will hereafter be designated as the First and Third Regiments of Cavalry, State of New-York. The Fourth Regiment will also be styled as the Fourth Artillery. These three numbers, thus rendered vacant, have been assigned to the three new Zouave regiments recently organized. The Duryea's Zouaves, Col. H. D. HULL, will be known as the Fourth Regiment National Guard. Col. HAWKINS' regiment will bear the initial number, and Col. BERDIX's (National Zouaves) will be known as the Third Regiment.

Col. HULL's command, the Fourth Regiment, have received their dashing zouave uniform, similar to the one worn with such distinction by the original organization, Chasseurs d'Afrique. The Fifth Volunteers has now reached its culminating point. On the 19th inst. the Fourth will be formally inspected as a regiment by Gen. BATCHELDER, Inspector-General of the State, at the State Arsenal, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies of the congregation of the Church of the Resurrection, Rev. E. O. FLAGG, rector, will hold a fair during the whole of the present week in Gibson's Building, corner of Thirteenth-street and Broadway. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of the buildings in which the congregation now worship.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 11.

FLOUR dull. WHEAT moderately active and 1c. higher; sales at $1 22½@$1 23½ for No. 1, and 80½c.@87c. for No. 2. CORN firm at 43c. for No. 1, and 41c. for No. 2. OATS firm at 26c. HIGHWINES dull at $2 17. PROVISIONS quiet, and the market almost nominal. MESS PORK, $26 50@$27. HOG receipts light; sales at 8¼c.@9½c. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 8,200 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 14,600 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—1,900 bbls. Flour,

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 11.

FLOUR and WHEAT dull. HOGS dull and declining; heavy averages held at 8c.@9c. gross; receipts, 5,800; weather unfavorable for packing. MESS PORK held at $27 50@$28, with buyers to some extent at $27. GREEN MEATS declined; Shoulders, 8½c. @12c.; Sides, 14c.; Hams, 14½c. LARD closed firm, though early in the day freely offered at 13c. WHISKY steady, at $2 26. GOLD, 144¼@145.

OSWEGO, Monday, Dec. 12.

FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 600 bbls. WHEAT quiet; sales 2,400 bushels choice Canada Club at $1 80. Corn and other Grains nominal. LAKE IMPORTS—100 bbls. Flour, 10,400 bushels Wheat, 552 bushels Peas. CANAL IMPORTS—294 bbls. Flour, 3,500 bushels Wheat. SHIPPED BY RAILROAD—560 bbls. Flour.

MONTREAL, C. W., Monday, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Prices lower and nominal; receipts small; Superfine Extra, $6 75@$7 25; Extra, $6 25@$6 50; Fancy, $5 50@$6 75. WHEAT nominal at $1 15@$1 20 for Canada and Western. OATS at 30c.@35c.

TORONTO, Monday, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—No sales, and declining. WHEAT—Fall, $1 15@$